

The Alumnae



FEBRUARY, 1951

Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing

Officers and Members of Board of Directors

1950

President.....	Mrs. Rosellyn K. Millis	1950
415 S. W. 3rd St., Galva, Ill.	Galva 113	
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. Elizabeth V. Freeman	1951
1246 W. Pratt, Chicago	BRIargate 4-4800	
Second Vice-President.....	Miss Marie Steinke	1950
1500 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago 5	HARRISON 7-5040	
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Edna Travers	1950
812 E. 49th Street, Chicago 15	OAKland 4-5631	
Recording Secretary.....	Miss Susan C. Yoemans	1951
1500 So. Indiana Avenue, Chicago 5	HARRISON 7-5040	
Corresponding Secretary.....	Miss Stacey Mesec	1950
1142 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 5	HARRISON 7-8209	
Membership Committee Chairman.....	Mrs. Georgianna K. Adduci	1951
1500 S. Indiana Ave., Chicago 5	HARRISON 7-5040	
Relief Committee Chairman.....	Miss Maud Gooch	1950
1518 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 5	WEBster 9-3945	
Program Committee Chairman.....	Miss Alice Sanderson	1950
1520 So. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 5	WEBster 9-2047	
Nominating Committee Chairman.....	Miss Stella Konecko	1950
1500 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago 5	HARRISON 7-5040	
Private Duty Committee Chairman.....	Mrs. Roma Singer	1951
5212 So. Cornell Avenue, Chicago 15	BUTterfield 8-3330	
Public Health Committee Chairman.....	Miss Hettie Gooch	1950
1518 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 5	WEBster 9-3945	
Industrial Committee Chairman.....	Mrs. Leone Vetren	1950
7142 East End Ave., Chicago 49	DORchester 3-5759	
Press and Publication Committee Chairman.....	Miss Edith Stewart	1951
444 St. James Place, Chicago 14	DIVERsey 8-1100	

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Miss Eve Morkill.....	DElaware 7-5519	1951
21 E. Bellevue Place, Chicago 11		
Mrs. Lucille Narva.....	MIchigan 2-5320	1950
1100 No. La Salle Street, Chicago 10		
Miss Josephine Gilbert.....	HARRISON 7-5040	1950
1500 S. Indiana Avenue, Chicago 5		

Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

THE ALUMNAE

Official Organ of

The Alumnae Ass'n of Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing
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OUR RETIRING PRESIDENT

For the past two years as president and for some years before that, as recording secretary and member of the Board of Directors, the Alumnae Assoc. has been blessed with the services of Rosellyn Kelly Millis. She has been an inspiring leader—untiring in her efforts—wise in her counsel and representative of the best in her profession and our school. It is with genuine regret that the members see her relinquish the gavel to her successor. She leaves us with the Association flourishing—a record number of members—finances in good condition—and morale high following a very successful 65th Anniversary celebration.

We shall miss her sorely now that she has moved out of the city, but the example of her good work and the memory of her charm and friendly manner will remain with us for a long time to come. We wish her much happiness in her new home and we think the people of Galva, Illinois are fortunate indeed in having Rosellyn Millis in their midst. At the annual meeting in December a rising vote of thanks was proposed and enthusiastically responded to by the members. This represented a small measure of our appreciation of Mrs. Millis's years of faithful service on behalf of our association.

EVE MORKILL, *President*
Alumnae Association

APRIL MEETING

The Alumnae Association is planning a special program for the April 3rd meeting. The Association is presenting to the School of Nursing a portrait of Annie E. Nourse Frankenthal, St. Luke's Class 1890 who later founded the School of Nursing at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. The Alumnae Association of Michael Reese together with the faculty and staff of the School of Nursing have been invited to Schweppe House, at 8 P.M. April 3rd to join St. Luke's nurses in honoring the memory of Mrs. Frankenthal, a pioneer in nursing organization in the state of Illinois, who brought credit to both these two great schools. The Student Chorus of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing is to take part in the program and the Program Committee is to be congratulated in having secured the services of Miss Mercedes J. Hurst a member of the Public Relations Dept. of International Harvester Co. who will speak on the subject "Successful Women." Miss Hurst is well known as a speaker and nurses who attend are promised a entertaining and stimulating evening. Refreshments will be served. Don't miss this interesting meeting. You are invited to bring your friends. The business meeting is scheduled as usual for 7 P.M.

Membership Committee

The following Nurses have applied for membership in the Alumni Association.

Earleen Heighn Gehring, 1934B

Reinstatement—Life Member

Nellie Hoepfner Toyne, 1913A

New Life Member

Agnes Carnduff Knappenberger, 1910A—New Life Member

Lenore Elizabeth Mattson, 1942
Reinstatement

Beatrice Egan Cox, 1929B

Reinstatement 1950

Ida Read Burke, 1926B

New

Phyllis Douglass Bollow, 1944A

Reinstatement—Life Member

Eileen Fabish Blodgett, 1936

Reinstatement

Lois Schneeweis Albers, 1948A

New

Dulcie Chinn Angell, 1936

Reinstatement

Marjorie Henry Archer, 1929A New

ANNUAL REPORTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Time and Place

A regular meeting of the Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing was held December 5, 1950, at Schweppe House, a quorum being present.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Rosellyn Millis, at 7:00 P.M.

Minutes

The minutes of the last regular meeting held October 3, 1950, were read by the secretary and approved as read.

Treasurer

The auditors' report was read by the treasurer, Mrs. Edna Travers.



REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Corresponding Secretary

The corresponding secretary, Stacy Mesec, stated that all correspondence designated for the corresponding secretary during 1950 was answered.

Recording Secretary

During the year of 1950 the secretary has kept the minutes of four regular meetings, and nine meetings of the Board of Directors, as reported by the secretary, Catherine Yeomans.

Revisions and By-Laws

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, the chairman, announced the completion and adoption of the revised by-laws during the year of 1950. Printed copies are now available.

Finance

In the absence of the chairman, Marie Steinke, the secretary read the following annual report for the Finance Committee for 1950.

PROPOSED INCOME

65th Anniversary	\$500.00
Officers' Expenses	100.00
Press and Publications	800.00
Weeks Free Care Fund	200.00
Program Committee	600.00
Legal Advisors	100.00
Convention Delegates	400.00
National Student Scholarship	100.00
Year Book	800.00
General Survey of Occupations	125.00
Printing and Addressograph Expense	100.00
Auditors Expenses	50.00
St. Luke's Alumnae Award	50.00
Revisions and By-Laws Committee	15.00
Membership and Membership Promotion	25.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Safety Deposit Box	6.00
Relief Committee	5.00
Annual Report Under General Not for Profit Act	1.00
Nominating	1.00
Private Duty	1.00
Public Health	1.00
Industrial	1.00
Scholarship and Loan	1.00
History and Souvenirs	1.00
Total Proposed Budget	\$4,033.00
Total Income Estimated	\$2,000.00
General Fund	2,000.00

\$4,000.00

ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

65th Anniversary	\$640.00
Officers' Expenses	94.00
Press and Publications	987.02
Weeks Free Care Fund	200.00
Program Committee (Includes Banquet	975.84
Legal Advisors	100.00
Convention Delegates	200.00
National Student Scholarship	35.50
Year Book	865.26
General Survey of Occupations	
Printing and Addressograph Expense	164.36
Auditors Expenses	50.00
St. Luke's Alumnae Award	50.00
Revisions and By-Laws Committee	100.00
Membership and Membership Promotion	36.30
Miscellaneous Including print- ing and Laminating Life Membership Cards	170.23
Safety Deposit Box	6.00

Relief Committee	
Annual Report Under General Not for Profit Act	1.00
Nominating	None Used
Private Duty	None Used
Public Health	None Used
Industrial	None Used
Scholarship and Loan	None Used
History and Souvenirs	None Used
Stand for Class Picture plus Labor	134.47

Expenditures\$4,608.98

General Fund Money used as fol-
lows: \$1,000.00 — 65th Anniversary;
\$200.00 Weeks Free Care Fund;
\$800.00 Year Book.

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee
Mrs. Edna Travers
Mrs. Shirley Thompson
Miss Nora Gaulke
Miss Marie Steinke, Chr.

Program

The annual report of the Program Committee was submitted by the chairman, Alice Sanderson. During the past year St. Luke's Alumnae Association has held five meetings:
December 6, 1949—Annual Business Meeting followed by a social hour.
February 7, 1950—Mrs. Finch, Director of Social Service, talked on "Trends in Social Service at St. Luke's Hospital," followed by a social hour.

April 4, 1950—Mrs. Josephine Phillips gave her lecture on Chapeauology, followed by a social hour.

June 6, 1950—Proposed By-laws were read and voted upon. A social hour followed.

October 3, 1950—Miss Ida Gindele showed pictures which she had taken on her travels, followed by a social hour.

The Program Committee made the arrangements for the Annual Spring Banquet which was held May 27, 1950, at the La Salle Hotel.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rita Ashton
Mrs. Leone Vetren
Rosemary Scott
Alice Sanderson, Chr.

Membership

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Georgiana Aducci, the secretary submitted the following report. A total of 146 new members was reached in 1950. Of these, 129 were Regular and 17 were Life.

Nominating

In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Virginia Caleca, the treasurer, Mrs. Travers, reported that the committee had taken care of the ballots.

Public Health

The chairman, Hettie Gooch, submitted the following report;

On the National level, the outstanding news is in regard to the extension of the Social Service Security Insurance to employees of non-profit organizations and certain individuals. St. Luke's is already planning to set up this program and many employees of voluntary public health organizations will participate. Private duty nurses will also benefit from this Act. Because many of our physical ills have their basis in mental strains; the provisions of this Act will help to alleviate the inevitable burdens of old age.

The much disputed Federal Health Insurance Bill is tabled on Committee at present and probably will not be voted on for some time to come. Participants in Voluntary Health Insurance have increased, but large numbers are still uncovered and because of their financial condition, cannot participate in the Voluntary Plans.

The Fifth White House Conference (which meets every ten years) has been called for December. Here health and welfare problems will be considered and recommendations will be drawn up which will act as a guide for the future. Our own Mr. Lyons, Superintendent of St. Luke's, has been active as Regional Director in the work of preparing for this Conference.

Chicago and Cook County Health Departments have been acting on the many recommendations of the 1947 United States Public Health Survey as far as their financial condition allows. Up to date, the Chicago Health Department has set up additional service in Geriatrics, Mental Hygiene, Health Education and Nutrition.

The crying need for health services in the public schools will be met by the setting up of medical and nursing services by the Board of Education.

The striking decrease in the venereal disease rates should be noted due to the use of the new "miracle" drugs. The lowering of the tubercu-

losis rate is matter of congratulation and the fact that Chicago has the lowest infant death rate in the United States is something to be proud of.

In our own Morton Clinic, additional procedures have been set up in the prevention of disease. All patients now have a routine chest x-ray, not only to aid in the diagnosis of tuberculosis, but also to aid in revealing other pathological conditions of the lungs and heart. Women medical patients routinely have a pelvic examination and patients in the Post-Partum clinic are referred to the Gynecology Clinic six months later for a pelvic examination in order to detect early cancer.

The Senior nurses in our School are securing a background in Public Health Nursing through their assignments either to the Visiting Nurse Association or to the Morton Clinic. They are taken on Field Trips to welfare and health agencies and have an opportunity to see the patients in the home. Students who are interested in Public Health Nursing have been advised in regard to the requirements for the Public Health Nursing and the scholarships, loans, and stipends which are available for the additional education required for this work.

The chairman has attended the meetings of the Public Health Section of the First District and the Public Health Section of the State Association at the convention in Chicago.

Public Health Nursing will feel the loss of two well-known members of the Alumnae Association, namely Miss Mabel Binner, Superintendent of Children's Memorial Hospital, who resigned this year. Also, Mrs. Babette Jennings, Director of the Out-Patient Department at Children's Hospital. Both Miss Binner and Mrs. Jennings have been prominent in the public health and welfare services of the city.

In closing, the committee would like to emphasize the responsibility of all nurses—whether in active nursing or private life—in keeping themselves informed of the public needs and activities in their own communities and to take an active part in providing these needs which will raise the standards of health for all members of their community.

Hettie Gooch, Chr.

Harriet Fulmer

Hilda Schulze

Industrial

The chairman, Mrs. Leone Vetren, submitted the following annual report. No meetings were held by the Industrial Nurses' section this past year as no matters arose that required our consideration or attention. One of our own graduates, Dorothy Armstrong, is now president of the Industrial Nurses' section of the First District Illinois State Nurses' Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Leone Vetren, Chr.

Relief

The chairman, Maude Gooch, gave the following annual report. 606 members belong to the Endowed Room; 60 nurses occupied the Endowed Rooms 555 days during the period from Nov. 1, 1949 through October 31, 1950.

\$165. 35 days of over-time in rooms paid by 6 nurses.

\$200. Relief of \$50.00 paid to each of four nurses.

Deaths during the year;

Mrs. Cuthbertson Rumpf (1890)

Mrs. Nourse Frankenthal (1890)

Miss C. MacLannan (1895)

Mrs. Robison Boak (1906)

Mrs. Blum Heineman (1906)

Miss Margaret Abbott (1944)

SPECIAL COMMITTEES**Welfare**

The chairman, Eve Morkill, stated that there would be no report to make on this newly created committee until the lawyer has submitted his report.

History of Nursing

The chairman, Emma Werner, submitted the following report. Your committee for the History of the St. Luke's School of Nursing is busy sorting old magazines contributed by Miss Fulmer.

The committee would like to inaugurate a system of collecting the historical events of the school each year as we live them, and respectfully suggest that one of the graduating class (perhaps the historian of the class) be asked to write a paper each year, selecting the salient points of historical value which have occurred during her training. It was our idea to pay the nurse writing such paper a certain sum for her work. This to be reported each year, which should keep our history up to date.

Respectfully submitted,
Emma L. Werner, Chr.

Historical Souvenirs

The president, Mrs. Millis, stated that the report from Harriet Fulmer has not yet been received. Mrs. Gertrude Hunt and Miss Mae Collins have been cataloguing.

A. J. N.

In the absence of the chairman, Nora Gaulke, the secretary read the following annual report. Five club subscriptions to the American Journal of Nursing were sent in during 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
Nora M. Gaulke, Chr.

Membership Drive

The chairman, Rosemary Scott, submitted the following report;

Welfare Donators—23

Delinquent Endowed Room

Members—45

Total Members—88

Members of Committee

Alice Sanderson

Edna Travers

Rosemary Scott, Chr.

Reception Committee

No annual report.

Scholarship and Loan

In the absence of the chairman, Allison Myers, the secretary read the following report; there have been no requests for loans or scholarships in the past year and no scholarships or loans have been extended.

Respectfully submitted,
Allison Myers, Chr.

65th Anniversary

No report as this committee is now defunct.

History of Nursing Books

In the absence of the chairman, Virginia Myers, the secretary read the the following report.

Since our last annual meeting

54 regular editions

2 de luxe editions have been sold

Total sale of books to date

803 regular editions \$2,116.17

101 de luxe editions 527.75

Total \$2,643.92

Total number of books yet to sell;

1165 regular editions

4 de luxe editions

The Shop has three regular editions.

Private Duty

The chairman, Mrs. Roma Singer, read the following report. The Private Duty Section of the Alumnae Association held one meeting during

the year of 1950 to discuss the locker key situation.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Singer, Chr.

Revisions and By-Laws

The Revisions and By-Laws Committee chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, submitted the following annual report. The Revisions and By-Laws Committee, Alumnae Association, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, held twelve meetings during the year 1950.

The By-Laws of the Association were revised to correspond with the changes adopted by the Illinois State Nurses' Association in October of 1949 and to comply with the Statutes of the State of Illinois. The proposed By-Laws were submitted to our legal advisors and then to the Association. They were approved at the general meeting in June, 1950. A copy of the new By-Laws was mailed to every member in good standing in May, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Allen
Dorothy Armstrong
Mary Everett
Elizabeth Freeman, Chr.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

In summarizing the work of the Alumnae Association for 1950 it would seem that we have had a truly successful year. Yet your president feels that there is still much to be done and greater goals to be attained. Each committee chairman, in her report, has outlined in detail the work of her committee. The success of our organization the past year rests on these chairmen and their committees who have given many hours of their time in order to carry out the work of our association.

Meetings

We have held four regular and ten meetings of the Board of Directors. The president has presided at all meetings. In an effort to increase attendance at meetings an afternoon meeting was held in April and an interesting program planned. Attendance remained low even at this afternoon meeting.

Membership

Total membership as of
Dec. 1, 19501222

Regular 892
Life 291
Partial Paid Life 23

Membership Drive

Miss Rosemary Scott and Mrs. Edna Travers have written many letters encouraging graduates to join the Alumnae Association. The results of their campaigning is evidenced by this increase in membership.

Revisions

The By-Laws have been completely revised with the exception of the rules governing the Margaret Edith Johnston Memorial Rooms. Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman and her committee gave considerable time and thought in the revision of these By-Laws and they were approved by our legal advisor before they were presented to the Association for acceptance.

Endowed Rooms

The Board feels that our agreement with the hospital relative to the Margaret Edith Johnston Memorial Rooms was satisfactory during 1950 and have requested that this arrangement be continued for another twelve months.

Alumnae Journal

Five copies of the Alumnae Journal were printed and mailed to the membership. February and April Journals were mailed to all graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in an effort to stimulate interest in the 65th Anniversary Celebration and to encourage membership. Our second class mailing permit was transferred from Evanston to Chicago because of a change of printers.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The enthusiasm of our Life Membership plan is shown by the 291 nurses who have chosen to pay dues in this manner. This fund is safeguarded by our new By-Laws. The laminated Life Membership card is most attractive and is presented to each member paying Life Membership dues.

YEAR BOOK

A 1950 Year Book was mailed to each member. Our charter, a directory with the names and addresses of all graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and the By-Laws constitute the contents of this book. This book is published every five years.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1951

PRESIDENT—Miss Eve Morkill—1952

21 East Bellevue Place, Chicago 11. (Home) DE 7-5519.
(ex. 28 Office) VI 7-7350.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman—1951.

1246 West Pratt Ave., Chicago. (Home) BR 4-4800; (Office) WA 2-2828

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT—Miss Marie Steinke—1952

6019 So. Kimbark Ave., Chicago. FA 4-2987.

TREASURER—Mrs. Edna Travers—1952

812 East 49th Street, Chicago 15. OA 4-5531.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Miss Susan C. Yeomans—1951

1500 So. Indiana Ave., Chicago 5. HA 7-5040.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Miss Frances Geddo—1952

10539 So. Eggleston Ave., Chicago 28. PU 5-3831.

MEMBERSHIP COMM. CHAIRMAN—Miss Rosemary Scott—1951

5455 Blackstone Ave., Chicago. MI 3-3228.

RELIEF COMM. CHAIRMAN—Miss Maude Gooch—1952

1518 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago 5. WE 9-3945.

PROGRAM COMM. CHAIRMAN—Miss Amanda Griffith—1952

8154 So. Drexel Ave., Chicago 19. VI 6-6551

NOMINATING COMM. CHAIRMAN—Miss Mary Everett—1952

5424 Cornell Ave., Chicago. PL 2-6285.

PRESS & PUBLICATION COMM. CHAIRMAN—Miss Edith Stewart—1951

444 St. James Place, Chicago 14. DI 8-1100.

HIST. OF NURSING COMM. CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Eugenia Franzblau—1952

2701 West Belden Ave., Chicago 47. DI 2-8414.

HISTORICAL SOUVENIR COMM. CHAIRMAN—Mrs. Fay Gough—1952

6829 South Constance Ave., Chicago. DO 3-0708.

SCHOLARSHIP & LOAN COMM. CHAIRMAN—Miss Allison Myers—1952.

1500 So. Indiana Ave., Chicago 5. HA 7-5040.

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Miss Nancy Allen—1952

5407 Dorchester Ave., Chicago. MI 3-3907.

Mrs. Lucille Narva—1951

1100 North La Salle St., Chicago 10. MI 2-5320.

Mrs. Virginia Caleca—1951

5511 W. Washington Blvd., Chicago 44. MA 6-0600.

The notice below has been sent to the American Journal of Nursing, Illinois State Nurses Association, and First District.

We want our Alumnae members to know that we have openings for part-time nurses as well. At present we have more openings on shift and nights than on days.



ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO

General staff positions open for day, evening and night duty, also part time positions available. Opportunities for advancement. Salaries \$220 to \$255 per month. Laundry of uniforms provided. Three weeks vacation. Health Service, 15 days sick leave, 44 hour week; 6 holidays. Social Security.

Apply Director of Nursing, St. Luke's Hospital

Chicago 5, Illinois

ATTENTION ALUMNAE MEMBERS

According to revised by-laws, Article XII, Section 5 —
Quote "Regular members of the Association who are in default in the payment of dues on or before *February 15th* in each year shall be immediately notified by the Treasurer and their names removed from the mailing list until such time as the dues have been paid. The membership of such member shall automatically be terminated and forfeited and their names removed from the roll of members if they shall remain in default of payment of dues on or after *June 15th* in such year."
End of quote.

This means you are delinquent after *February 15th*. Delinquent members are not eligible for use of endowed rooms.

Mail dues to Treasurer; Mrs. Edna Travers

812 E. 49th Street

Chicago 15, Illinois

November 16, 1950

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY*Accountants and Auditors*1 North La Salle Street
CHICAGO 2Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital
School of Nursing, Chicago.

Dear Mesdames:

We have examined the books kept by the Treasurer of the Association for the year ended October 31, 1950 and have prepared therefrom statements of cash receipts and disbursements which are submitted herewith.

We examined the securities of the various funds at the safety deposit vault of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company on November 15, 1950 and found them as shown by the records. The final liquidating dividend of the Cleveland Realty Corporation, in liquidation, stock was paid on April 23, 1943.

Cash in bank was verified by reconciling the balances, as shown by the records at October 31, 1950, with certificates obtained direct from the depositories.

All recorded cash receipts for the year under review were traced to the bank statements, and cash disbursements were duly supported by canceled checks and vouchers.

Assets of the Association at October 31, 1950 consisted of the following:

ASSETS

Cash in banks:

Treasurer's account—

Drexel National Bank.....	\$ 1,545.46
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Savings account—

Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.....	6,517.87
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Life Membership Fund—

Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago.....	914.93
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Securities at par value:

General Alumnae Fund.....	\$11,100.00
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Endowed Room Account.....	10,000.00
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Scholarship and Loan Fund.....	2,000.00
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Life Membership Fund.....	8,000.00
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	31,100.00
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	<u>\$40,078.26</u>
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OPINION

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of cash receipts and disbursements presents fairly the cash transactions of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing for the year ended October 31, 1950.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR YOUNG & COMPANY

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1950 TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

Balance, October 31, 1949.....		\$ 1,036.51
Receipts:		
Dues and reinstatements	\$2,191.53	
Donations for welfare fund.....	801.45	
Transfers from savings account	2,000.00	
		<u>4,992.98</u>
		\$ 6,029.49
Disbursements:		
Dues—First District Illinois State Nurses Association	\$ 17.00	
Journals—Alumnae	911.43	
Sick benefits	200.00	
Week of free care fund	200.00	
Printing, stationery, supplies, etc.....	298.57	
Postage	275.87	
Scholarship award	35.50	
Educational program expense	70.87	
Alumnae banquet expense.....	\$ 999.10	
Less: Receipts from banquet	706.50	
		<u>292.60</u>
Audit fee	50.00	
Addressograph—new plates and repairs	16.61	
Bank charges	22.28	
Safety deposit box rental	6.00	
Surety bond	5.00	
Harriet Fulmer award	50.00	
Deposit for second class mailing permit	20.00	
American Nurses Association	200.00	
Legal expense	100.00	
Sixty-fifth anniversary expenses	606.00	
Yearbook	804.00	
Endowment Fund of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing—in memory of deceased members	50.00	
Class picture stand	134.47	
St. Luke's Hospital—endowment room overflow charge	78.25	
Miscellaneous	39.58	
		<u>4,484.03</u>
Balance, October 31, 1950.....		\$ 1,545.46

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1950
SAVINGS ACCOUNT — CUSTODIAN ACCOUNT**

Balance, October 31, 1949.....	\$ 8,310.84
Receipts:	
Pledges to endowed room fund.....	\$1,393.00
Interest on bank balances.....	72.73
Income from investments—	
New York Central Railroad Company..\$ 50.00	
United States Savings bonds.....	525.00
	575.00
Principal payments—	
Chicago City Railway Company.....	50.00
Sales of History of Nursing.....	76.55
Donations to endowed rooms.....	50.00
	2,217.28
	\$10,528.12
Disbursements:	
Purchase of United States Savings	
bonds for account of—	
Scholarship and Loan Fund.....	\$2,000.00
Transfers to Treasurer's account:	
For yearbook expense.....	\$1,000.00
For 65th anniversary expenses.....	1,000.00
	2,000.00
Final security custodian's charge and expenses	10.25
	4,010.25
Balance, October 31, 1950.....	\$ 6,517.87
Represented by:	
On deposit at Continental Illinois	
National Bank and Trust Company	
of Chicago—	
Savings account No. 195964.....	\$ 6,517.87

**ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1950
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND**

Receipts:	
From members.....	\$8,836.00
Interest on bank balances.....	3.93
Income from investments—	
United States Savings bonds.....	75.00
	\$8,914.93
Disbursements:	
Purchase of United States Savings bonds.....	8,000.00
Balance, October 31, 1950.....	\$ 914.93
Represented by:	
On deposit at Continental Illinois National	
Bank and Trust Company of Chicago—	
Savings account No. 210437.....	\$ 914.93

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

SECURITIES HELD IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX OCTOBER 31, 1950

GENERAL ALUMNAE FUND:

	Par value
Chicago City Railway Company, first mortgage gold bond, certificate of deposit, 5%, dated July 1, 1907, due February 1, 1927, 90% paid.....	\$ 100.00
New York Central Railway Company, refunding and improvement mortgage, series "C", 5%, dated October 21, 1921, due October 21, 2013.....	1,000.00
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M541212G, M541213G, M541214G, M541215G, M541216G, \$1,000 each due March 1954.....	5,000.00
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M2283598G, M2283599G, M2283600G, M2283601G, M2283602G, \$1,000 each, due January 1956.....	5,000.00
	<u>\$11,100.00</u>

ENDOWED ROOM ACCOUNT:

United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M5135524G, M5135525G, \$1,000 each, due November 1958.....	\$ 2,000.00
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M3875130G, M3875131G, M3875132G, \$1,000 each, due July 1957.....	3,000.00
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M6891454G, M6891455G, M6891456G, \$1,000 each, due February 1961.....	3,000.00
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M7462374G, M7462375G, \$1,000 each, due February 1962.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

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SCHOLARSHIP AND LOAN FUND:

	Par value
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M6891457G, M6891458G, \$1,000 each, due February 1961.....	\$ 2,000.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND:

United States Savings bond, Series G, number M7462475G, \$1,000, due February 1962.....	\$ 1,000.00
United States Savings bond, Series G, number V1033410G, \$5,000, due February 1962.....	5,000.00
United States Savings bonds, Series G, numbers M7712838G, M7712839G, \$1,000 each, due September 1962.....	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 8,000.00</u>
	<u>\$31,100.00</u>

65th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. James Gough and her co-chairman, Mrs. Ruth Melgard, the 65th Anniversary of the founding of our school of nursing was a huge success. We feel that this birthday celebration not only stimulated interest in the Alumnae Association but also in the School of Nursing and the Hospital. Miss Eve Morkill, as publicity chairman, was instrumental in securing good publicity in our leading Chicago newspapers. She and Mrs. Gough were also guests on the "Elizabeth Hart Presents" program over WMAQ.

WELFARE FUND

The dreams for a welfare fund became a reality this year. Every graduate of St. Luke's Hospital has been asked to contribute one dollar towards this fund. The object of this fund is "to help any worthy graduate of St. Luke's Hospital who is in dire need and unable to help herself."

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Miss Rosemary Scott was appointed member-at-large on the Board of Directors to replace Miss Josephine Gilbert who resigned. Miss Gilbert is attending Columbia University.

Mrs. Virginia Caleca was appointed Nominating Committee Chairman to replace Miss Stella Konecko who resigned.

Miss Virginia Myers was appointed chairman of the sale of the History of Nursing Books to replace Miss Doris Rae who resigned.

DELEGATES

Miss Maud Gooch was sent as a delegate to the Bi-ennial Convention at San Francisco in May. Our roving delegate accomplished a great deal on this mission. She not only promoted membership in the Alumnae Association but also raised the amount of the Welfare Fund considerably.

Mrs. Ann Laird was our official delegate to the Illinois State Nurses Association held in Chicago in October.

CONTRIBUTIONS

1. The Harriet Fulmer Alumnae Association Award of \$50.00 given to the 1949 graduate with the highest scholastic standing.

2. \$200.00—Weeks of Free Care, Nurses Cottage, Naperville.

3. \$582.52—one half the expense of the 65th Anniversary Celebration.

4. \$50.00—Given to the Endowment Fund, School of Nursing, in memory of ten deceased nurses who were Alumnae members.

5. \$100.00—Endowment Fund, School of Nursing in commemoration of the 65th Anniversary of the founding of our school.

6. A standard to hold pictures of the graduating class was presented to the School of Nursing.

GIFTS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Medical Staff presented the Alumnae Association with \$65.00 for our Welfare Fund.

LEGAL ADVISORS

Winston, Strawn and Shaw, our legal Advisors, completed the Alumnae Association's report of Not-For-Profit Organizations for the year 1949. They also assisted us in drawing up our new By-laws and advised us on setting up rules for governing the Life Membership Fund. We have been notified by them that the settlement of the Elizabeth D. Bush estate will take approximately six months.

SUGGESTED AIMS AND PROJECTS FOR NINETEEN FIFTY ONE

Now that the Alumnae Membership is not a requirement for our District, State and National Organizations, let us not lose sight of the fact that the Alumnae Association should not concentrate their efforts entirely upon social affairs. We should still continue to be interested in the betterment of nursing and nursing organizations and aid in keeping up the standards of our own school of nursing. The class of 1925 in honor of their 25th Anniversary and the 1948 graduating class gave donations to the school of nursing to be used as a nucleus for an Endowment Fund for the School of Nursing. A joint committee of the Alum-

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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WELCOME TO THE 1951 GRADUATES

The Alumnae Association greets the Class of 1951 and Welcomes them into the fellowship of St. Luke's graduates. We look forward to seeing you at Alumnae meetings and assure you of a place in our councils. All organizations need young members. They are the life blood of the association and there is work for all within the framework of our group. Our Association is an old and honored one and has accomplished much in benefits for its members during its life time. You cannot afford to do without Alumnae membership but, more important still, ask yourself "What can *I* do for the Alumnae Association?" We as nurses have dedicated ourselves to service. This does not stop when we receive our diploma and pin but goes on all thru life. Our interest starts with our own Alumnae Association and branches out from there to all Nursing Organizations. If we marry and have children we are still, on account of our knowledge and skills, the natural leaders in community health projects, Child Welfare, Red Cross Drives and other worthy causes especially those pertaining to Health. We cannot escape our public responsibilities. We don't believe St. Luke's graduates want to do so. The annual spring banquet on May 26th marks, we hope, the beginning of many meetings with the members of your Alumnae Association. Come and join with us in the great work we are endeavoring to do. To quote from our By-Laws:

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THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
PURPOSES

The Purposes of the Association as stated in its Certificate of Incorporation are to Unite the graduates of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing of Chicago for mutual help and protection; to advance the standing and best interests of the nursing profession; to advance and support the interests of said St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing of Chicago and to establish a fund for the benefit of the sick among its members. End of quote.

Are not these aims and purposes worthy of our support?

EVE MORKILL, *President*

ABOUT THE BANQUET

The Program Committee announces an innovation for the 1951 Annual Banquet. The Chicago Room which adjoins the Banquet room has been secured in order that a Social Hour may be held before the dinner where friends may meet and visit. Cocktails will be available for those who desire them.

The Board of Directors is happy to announce that Father Travers has accepted our invitation to be present at the dinner and will give the Invocation.

We are looking forward to a record attendance. Remember the place and date; La Salle Hotel — May 26th, 1951.

What's "Hopping"

1895—Alice Touch passed away in January, 1951, in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Julia Dawson sends her best wishes for a successful year for the Alumnae Association and St. Luke's Hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Monnich (Jessie Marie Keys) acknowledges the card of life membership to the Alumnae Association. States she is leaving for South America February 6th. Sends her greetings to all members, but especially to Miss M. Gooch, Miss H. Fulmer, and Jessie Laurie.

1905—Adelaide L. Hewson writes from Ontario, Canada states that she reads the Alumnae Journal thoroughly and regularly, and keeps in touch with St. Luke's this way. 'Tis notes like this that makes the editing of the Journal a pleasant project.

Salome N. Dyson of La Jolla, California and H. McNab recently spent three weeks in Green Lake, Wisconsin.

1910—Nelle McClintock was a recent patient in room Main 704. She is feeling better now.

A very interesting bit of correspondence from Miss Gertrude Lohmann. She writes: "I couldn't help laughing when I read your explanation regarding the A B C on the Alumnae dues notice. When I entered training there were no divisions, probationers were admitted (one at a time) as vacancies occurred, whenever a senior student finished her three years. You nurses who entered in groups will never know what that meant. For three days (if I remember correctly) I was the only probationer in the entire hospital. I believe it was during my second year that the new system was installed. I just missed being one of Miss Eldridge's students, but that didn't prevent my coming under her influence and guidance for which I will always be grateful." And with this interesting note she sends her best wishes for a good year for the Alumnae Association. We thank you and are doing our best.

Josephine Bingamon is Director of Nurses at Kanawha Hospital, Charleston, West Virginia.

1911—Mabel W. Brinner writes from Old New Mexico that she has, as usual, run into unusual weather, and that Chicago will always look good to her. She states she is enjoying her retirement, visiting friends and sight seeing. She sends all good wishes to her many St. Luke's friends.

1914—Mildred Weismiller vacationed in New Orleans in March.

Mrs. Gregoire N. Auger (Erie Hammeston) would like to hear from her old friends and sends her best wishes to the Alumnae members and all future members of the "wonderful association . . ." Her address is in the Yearbook. What do you say girls?

Mrs. Hobert B. Harden (Ana Dickey) has moved to Park Ridge, Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Gustafson (Susan Latham) is making an excellent recovery from a recent illness, much to the happiness of her many friends.

1916—Mrs. H. T. Fletcher (Barbara Minard), is now in charge of Nursing Service at the Old People's Home in Topeka, Kansas with an infirmary of 150 beds.

A letter from Rosemary Dace states Mrs. H. T. Fletcher will be chief nurse of the Mt. Vernon State Tuberculosis Hospital which will be opened in 1951. This is the first State Institution of its kind in Illinois — wonder which is right — hmm —

Mrs. Irving J. Storm (Norma Rach) was a patient in St. Luke's in March.

1918—Mary Eleanor Ming sends greetings to all her friends, says she enjoys her private duty in Huntington Hospital, Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Southworth (Mildred Cook) has returned to private duty after twenty years away from nursing. Welcome back!

Mrs. C. H. Craig (Verna Adee) is doing general duty at Glidden Hospital, DeKalb, Illinois.

1919—Mrs. Joel M. Bowlby (Mary Fairbaian) has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

Marjorie Walton is now Director of Nursing at the Marine Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

1920—Mrs. George A. Wilbur (Phoebe Lovele) is in the Obstetrical Department in Glidden Hospital, DeKalb, Illinois. She has 4 lovely children.

1921—Miss Irene Stolp has accepted a position with the University of Pittsburgh in Nursing Service Administration. She has been appointed by the University to attend the Seminar at the University of Chicago on Nursing Service Administration under the Kellogg Foundation. She will be Nursing Service Lecturer and Research Associate at the University, and director at Montyiori Hospital, where the experimental work will be done. Best wishes to Miss Stolp from the Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Nelle G. Reimer (Nelle Griswold) of Miami visited in Chicago, July last. She is in charge of Nursing Service of the Handicapped Children's Bureau in Miami, Fla.

1922—Mrs. John E. Henes (Dorothy sawbridge) of Menominee, Michigan, spent several months in Europe with her daughter, Barbara.

Mary S. Hind has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio with a patient. She vacationed in the Canadian Rockies last fall.

Margaret Farrar spent the winter in her new home in Canada.

Edith Gustafson and M. Horn spent their vacation at Lake Dowagiac.

Henrietta Froehlke has resigned from her position as Director of Nurses at Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago and is now Director of Nurses at Broadlawn's Polk County Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa. She has the best wishes of the Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Bessie Buck (Bessie Ruth Ebert) has recently received her Master of Science Degree in industrial nursing at Columbia University in New York. She has a fine son, she like Seattle, but misses Chicago.

1924—Dr. and Mrs. Claude Lambert (Janice M. Consalus) are taking a two weeks trip to Cuba.

Josephine Gilbert is on leave of absence attending Teachers College, Columbia, University.

1925—Mrs. R. A. McKay (Nance MacDonald) is now on her beautiful farm in New Windsor, Maryland. This farm with buildings is being willed by Nance, to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for a children's home in Memory of Dr. Dean Lewis, who was Dean of the School of Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mrs. Adolph Holmgren (Ruth Westedt) is night nurse at Glidden Hospital, DeKalb, Illinois.

Mrs. F. L. Nicholson (Fern Richardson) visited Miss Gooch in the clinic at St. Luke's. She does private duty at Shelby, Illinois.

1927—Ann Stark is receptionist in x-ray Department in Cedars of Lebanon Hospital, Los Angeles, Calif.

1928—Adeline Adkins is doing general staff duty at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California. Winifred McGee has a new home in Van Nuys, California. She recently visited with Mrs. Richardson (Olive Frost) Supervisor on Main 15 and other floors at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Bruse W. Dickson, Jr. (Betty Neale) sends news — stating she has a family of two sons, Bruce Wesley III, 3 years, and Robert Hale, five months. Her husband served his internship in Hospital Administration at St. Luke's in 1946-47. He is now administrator of Bethany Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas.

1929—Old news, again: Alice Sander-son and Mary Everett toured the East on their vacation.

Mrs. Glen Weatherbee (Viola Hanes) not so long ago paid a flying visit to St. Luke's from King, Illinois, where she lives with her four children. Her husband was a recent patient on Main 6 at St. Luke's.

1933—A note from Dorothy Ross sending her best wishes for a flourishing year for the Alumnae Association.

1936—Mrs. Robert Grimm, Roberta Lausha), former head nurse on Main 14, visited St. Luke's recently. She has two daughters. Her home is now in Harvard, Illinois where Mr. Grimm teaches English in the high school.

1938—Mrs. J. V. Neall (Dorris Nyvall) notifies us of a change of address. States her husband, a lieutenant, has been recalled to the Navy. They have three children, Pamella 7, Robert 4½, and David, 2½.

Mrs. R. J. Hayward (Alice Skelton) relates the sad news of the death of her husband the day after Christmas. The Alumnae Association extends the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Hayward.

1939—Olive Brower sailed September 13, 1950 for Ponce Puerto Rica to take the position as Director of Nurses at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital. She has served three years in St. Mark's Mission, Menana, Alaska. Before leaving for the new position she took a "brush up" course at Philadelphia General Hospital.

1940—Mrs. Milo Schosser (Ruth Weblor) sends an interesting letter from Benham, Kentucky. States she enjoys the Alumnae Journal, and has been very busy with her family, Robert Hill 6½, Linda Ruth 3½ and identical twin boys, John Fredrick and James Arthur, born October 21, 1950. She states "the twins and Linda were delivered by Dr. J. A. (Moon) Mullen, who was at St. Luke's as a Gyne and O.B. Resident in 1940, and now a partner of her husband's. James is his namesake. We keep in touch with St. Luke's through Dr. W. F. Lyon who is our Boss, as we work for International Harvester and love it. Dr. Schosser also has a private practice and life down here is easy to take . . . We have been down here ten years this October — with time out for the Doc to go overseas 1944-47. Best wishes to St. Luke's . . ."

1941—Stella Konecko writes she misses the monthly board meetings, but is learning to cook, getting plenty of rest, has gained a few pounds in the right places (how do you do it). States she has not had time to miss nursing. Was East to be with her sister, to welcome a little one. Sends her best to all Alumnae members. She sounds happy — eh?

1943—Mrs. Harold Seiden (Helen Koutsogianis) received her Master's Degree from Columbia University in October, 1950. Some of her practice was received at Bellvue and Grasslands Hospitals, New York.

Mrs. Robert W. Luedtke (Marie Terpening) states she was married November 23, 1950. Her husband works in the Physics Research Lab. at the University of Minnesota and takes evening classes. She plans to start working soon.

1944—Doris Elaine Johnson has announced her engagement to Mr. Oliver Mayer of Seattle, Washington. Doris will have a June wedding and United Air Lines will be looking for a new Stewardess. Best wishes, Doris, from your Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Lorenzo Williams (Ruth Fratcher Bosewell) writes from Yakutat, Alaska: "This is indeed a strange and unusual country. We like it and are fascinated, though I admit there have been times when I have been a little homesick. I have collected unto myself several prenatales to supervise and I know of at least two that are going to be delivered here. There is one local midwife. It would seem, however, that our original Americans are not too productive, but this is also an older person's town, most young people either being in school or after school is over and they are graduated, going on to the westward (which is Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitke).

"I find the Indians quite interesting. They have a delightful sense of humour. Their education is not on a high level for the adults, but many of the adults are anxious that their children have a chance. They work hard to keep their school going (a fire a few years ago was hard to get over, as it kept the children out of school until a new building was built), and, surprisingly enough to me, they are grateful that I am giving them immunizations, etc. They want things for their children and not via the Indian Bureau either. This has never been a reservation but was under the control and direction of the Indian Bureau for a long while.

It is now the Alaska Department of Health.

"After being in Georgia and working among whites and a group of American citizens not of the same color and then coming here and working again among whites and still another American race, well—I'm just a little ashamed many times of the white man. So many of the white people have so much, the white man has been adaptable, of course, but I wonder many times about our criticism of Nazis and their intolerance, of Russians and Reds and their cruelties. It is something to give you pause to think. "I like this work very much. I am having a time getting organized. I have to start my record from scratch and there is very little that the Indian Bureau Nurse left (she was huffed about something)—and she is still here. Wow, a real situation. Seems like I can get into the most complicated problems. So far, so good, though.

" . . . It is not cold here, but it does snow in the winter, the equivalent of the rains the rest of the year. It is a fishing village. Libby's have a cannery (salmon) here. My husband works for the man who runs the Libby store. I have had some fresh venison, gift of one of the natives, but we are out of other fresh meat until the boat gets in this month. We eat chicken, frozen.

" . . . would you let me know if there is a surgeon in Chicago and at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester who does heart surgery. One of the boys of the local C A A manager has to have this operation. They have been to San Francisco, but would like to be nearer their home in the states.

"I met Miss Parker in Juneau while I was having my orientation. She is a real nice person, very interesting and we talked about St. Luke's. It was good to know someone like that. Miss Knickerbocher, the Educational Director, is a Michael Reese graduate . . . "

1944—Betty May Borchardt was married on March 10th, 1951 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Van Nuys, California to Dr. Donal D. Parker of Altadena, California.

Betty has been Medical Supervisor at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California. Dr. Parker is on the staff of Huntington Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Parker has been called back into the Army Nurse Corps and served in the A.N.C. from December, 1944 to May, 1946, part of this time in Japan. She also graduated from the University of Chicago in September, 1946. Dr. Parker is a graduate of Stanford University and Harvard Medical School, also served in the Navy, World War II. Mrs. Parker's address is: Mrs. Donal Parker, 8651 Wakefield Avenue, Van Nuys, California.

1945—Mrs. Robert Thompson (Shirley J. Stansbury) writes from Alaska that she is working at the air base. She is doing clinical work with several of the nurses. She states that there is no shortage of nurses. She sends her best regards to the Alumnae Association and states she misses nursing very much — but she is with her husband — Lucky girl!!

Mrs. T. R. Navin (Helen Louise Adams) visited Miss Van de Steeg on Main 11, and gave me the following news:

Mr. Navin is an assistant Professor at Harvard Business School. She does private duty nursing occasionally. They have three children: Rosalind Lee 4½, Nancy Michele 3, and Thomas R., III.

1946—Ruth Oldenburg sends the message that her mother died November 14, 1950, after suffering three years with a heart condition. The Alumnae extends its deepest sympathy.

Elaine Bernard and William J. Guer were married August, 1950, and now live at 325 Bellevue S. W., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mrs. M. S. Dean (Mildred Starks) sends a contribution to the Welfare Fund. Informs us of an addition to her family on September 16, 1950, Amy Theresa, 6 lbs. 8½ oz.

Class of 1946 B

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Blue (June Blair, '46) and their daughter, Carol Ann, have recently moved to

Oklahoma. Because of this she was unable to attend the 1946 B class reunion in September, 1950. Unfortunately, her name was omitted from the list of girls — "heard from but not seen" — at the reunion. Their new address is 711 Jonstone, Apt. C, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

1947—The annual class reunion was held February 9, 1951 at the Club St. Elmo. Fifteen were present. A wonderful time was had by all. A class picnic is to be held this summer.

Janelyn Goril is now working at Fullerton Memorial Hospital, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Mrs. McLaughlin (Ginger Rogers) is back in Indiana.

Mrs. Erik Anderson (Marian Nash) is working at Good Samaritan Hospital in California.

Marjorie Johnson is studying at the University of Illinois for her Bachelor's Degree.

1948—Well!! Mrs. — Dr. Howard E. Milliken (Patt Blatt) has finally written. Have been writing you, Pat, for the last year. Congratulations to you. Pat was married in Honolulu last April to her doctor. Dr. Milliken is a second year resident in O.B. at Merritt Hospital in California. She and Mrs. Craig (Evelyn Rogers, 1947) do much sight seeing together.

Janet Leach writes from Dallas, Texas that she has had a trip to St. Augustine and Miami, Florida, New Orleans and Houston. She started at Baylor University Hospital. She has seen Dorothy Perry (Hi, Dorothy). Dorothy Perry is with the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Theodore Hoeltje (Noami Frevert) is working part time at Peoria's Methodist Hospital. Noami was married December 30, 1950 in Lansing, Illinois, in an informal church ceremony.

Mrs. Williams (Leone Rembleska) has a baby girl, Deborah Jane. Katharine Keefe is head nurse of O.B. Delivery room in a hospital in Houston, Texas.

Jane Cornwall is head nurse of a medical floor in the same hospital. Word is received that Jane will soon be married. Send the full details, will you?

Dorothy Foy and Muriel (Susie) Moss are studying for a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing at the University of Illinois. They have scholarships and do part time work at St. Luke's Hospital.

1949—Mrs. Rokelly (Lois Anderson) sends best wishes to the Alumnae Association from Niles, Michigan. Muriel Stewart has recently accepted the position of assistant head nurse on Main 12, St. Luke's Hospital.

Lorraine Ferro is assistant head nurse on D floor in Smith Building, St. Luke's Hospital. Katherine Hoeltje is head nurse on Main 15, St. Luke's Hospital.

1950—Doris Mills has recently resigned from St. Luke's where she was acting head nurse in E.N.T. Surgery. She is now at Hines Hospital.

Doris Carlson is shift charge nurse on B Floor, Smith Building. (My old job).

Norma Gelbach is assistant head nurse on C Floor. "Gilly" has recently been displaying a beautiful diamond.

Mrs. Dr. Tetrich (Elva Dahlenburg) with her husband, a former St. Luke's interne, were visiting St. Luke's. They both look extremely happy.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

The fee for this Guild is \$5.00 per year plus \$1.00 initiation fee—yearly dues are \$5.00 per year.

With this fund we give special nursing care to members up to the sum of \$200.00 also pay for all blood for transfusions and oxygen.

Signed E. Gustafson, Pres.

BABIES ! ! !

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox (Phyllis Kendal, 46A) announce the birth of a baby girl, Cynthia Jean, at Waukegan, Illinois on December 25, 1950.

Arlene Spizzeri (Arlene England, 41) delivered a baby girl February 2, 1951, 7 lbs. 4½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fox (Marian Haines, 48B) announce the birth of a baby boy, February 2, 1951, 9 lb. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Hotton (Virginia Walsh 1942) announce the birth of a baby girl, February 4, 1951, 4 lb. 7¼ oz. The little girl spent some time in oxygen but weathered the storm and is active and enjoying life.

This may have appeared before — but even so — the 1948 A class has been made an aunt again —

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford announce the birth of a baby boy, November 11, 1950, at St. Luke's Hospital, 7 lb. 1 oz. I've seen the little fellow and he's really handsome. You're welcome "Mort."

Dr. and Mrs. William Jones, Jr. (Becky Stimson, 45A) announce the birth of Rebecca Anne, January 23, 1951, weighing 9 lb. 10 oz. at St. Joseph Lloyd Hospital, Menominee, Michigan.

Of interest to recent St. Luke's Alumnae members —

Dr. John Edward Johnson (Johnny Johnson) and (Anita Walls) Mrs. Johnson announce the birth of a baby boy, Edwin Lewis. Dr. Johnson is practicing in Sioux Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henrici (Norene Irene Casey, 46A) announce the birth of a baby girl, Shelia Jean, January 17, 1951, 7 lb. 1¼ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rhodes (Nancy Robertson, 45B) announce the birth of a daughter Katherine Pike — she will be called "Kathy" — September 30, 1950 (with deepest apologies to you, Mrs. Rhodes, for not publishing it sooner).

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christen (Nancy Brodbeck, 1947) announce the birth of a baby girl, Kathleen Elizabeth on November 2, 1950, in South Bend, Indiana. Weight 5 lb. 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross (Sybeline Buursha, 1947) announce the birth of a baby girl, Barbara Sue on June 16, 1950 at St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hinton (Dorothy Colton, 1947) announce the birth of a second girl, Debora Lee on February 24, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Van Stone (Jean Duncomb, 1947) announce the birth of a baby boy, Randall Keith on January 10, 1951 at Denver, Colorado. Weight 7 lb. 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Briggs (Lois Steffen, 1947) announce the birth of a third boy, Gary Lee on February 10, 1951. Weight 8½ lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Torkelson (Mabel Swanson, 1947) announce the birth of a baby girl, Barbara Ann on August 25, 1950 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Weight 6 lb. 10¾ oz.



WELCOME TO THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Leone Galbraith Hawkes—
1938 Reinst.—Regular

Carol Ann Perry—
1950 New—Regular

Helen Hornung Decker—
1936 Reinst.—Life Member

Harriet Haugen—
1949 New—Regular

Phyllis Easter Arnold—
1949 New—Regular

In the Spring

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Jenkinson announce the marriage of their daughter Mary Lou to Mr. William Charles Hoeltje, Jr. December 16, 1950 at Grace Episcopal Church. Mary Lou graduated in 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Cyrus Hazlett announce the marriage of their daughter Madge to Mr. William Campbell Johns, March 17, 1950 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, with the reception at Schweppe Residence.

(Guess Bill's can't wait for Spring).

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert G. Gerken announce the marriage of their daughter, Marian Ilene to Mr. Charles Eliot Franke, March 10, 1951. Marian Gerken graduated in 1949 and is now with the Nursing Arts Department at St. Luke's as an assistant instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Swanson announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Helen to Mr. Marvin Russell Lennarson, February 3, 1951. Mrs. Lennarson graduated in the 47A class. She is now an assistant supervisor and clinical instructor at St. Luke's Hospital. She has just recently received her Bachelor's Degree from Northwestern University. Congratulations, Mrs. Lennarson from the Alumnae Association for the three accomplishments of 1951—You lucky girl!!!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landis announce the marriage of their daughter, Beulah, to Mr. Renato F. Ferrari, January 20, 1951, at Grace Episcopal Church..

More "What's Hoppenings"

1898—Ellen Stewart and sister are now making their home in Waukegan, Ill.

1903—Mabel McClenahan is enjoying her new home in McComb, Ill.

1904—Helen McNab spent the month of March in California and Texas.

1906—Alice Seymour passed away March 21st in Grasslands Hospital Valhalla, N. Y. after 3 operations. G. Willson and R. Haney both of N.Y. gave her much care.

Ella Wood is still with her sister at Kewaskum, Wis. Many water colors done by E. W. have been received by her friends.

1907—J. Bradford Bailey is now on general duty in St. Luke's Hospital Denver, Colorado. G. Moore Chambers has recovered from her 2 cataract operation and is visiting in San Francisco

1908—F. Yellowless Rider spent the month of March in Toronto.

1909—L. Zipp Wesin of Omaha visited in Chicago in Feb.

1910—Flo Brisel of White Pigeon, Mich. relieves in their hospital few days a week.

1912—V. Cadie Jackes of Vancouver has recovered from an injured spine.

Mary Hanna Ruddock of Vancouver is kept busy with church work.

P. Mothershead Newell of Ottumwa, Iowa called on M. Pringle in Scottsdale, Arizona.

1913—Jessie Ball Martin is enjoying living in Texas.

Mary Morton Winslow drove over from Dayton to see L. Dilge in Hamilton, Ohio.

1917—N. Showalter Hulett of Detroit visited Chicago in March and then on to Galesburg.

1918—Elsa Rudolph of St. Luke's spent 10 days in North Carolina in April.

1920—Irene Stolp resigned as Director of Nurses at Illinois Masonic Hospital Chicago to take a position at University of Pittsburgh.

1922—Mary Hind took Mary Fairbairn Bowlby to her home in Cleveland after a few months sojourn in St. Luke's.

1923—Rosalie Churchill Michaels does general duty in Redlands, California Hospital.

1924—J. Gilbert returned from Columbia University for 1 week in Feb. to visit St. Luke's.

A WOMAN LOST IN THE STORM

Miss Ellen V. Robinson of
Chicago, Professional Nurse,
Loses Way in Monday's
Blizzard

A woman wandering from 3:20 Monday afternoon to 7:00 Tuesday morning in the intense cold and raging snow storm and yet live, is one of the remarkable events of the century. No man would think he could endure the severity of the weather and wade in drifts often more than knee-deep, an entire night with driving snow and mercury below zero, and escape with his life, yet a woman did all this successfully and the doctor is quite sure he can save all her limbs.

Miss Robinson is a professional nurse who had been caring for Lou Burgess, ill of paralysis at Hotel Sackriter, Monticello for just one week up to Monday afternoon. She came upon the recommendation of Miss Linda Dilatush, sister of F. V. and W. H. Dilatush, also a nurse, as an engagement prevented her from attending to the duty, herself. When she first came to Monticello, F. V. Dilatush met her at the train and took her to his home. This was the only home she had visited in the town, the rest of the time being with her patient at the hotel.

On Monday, not feeling well, she went to Dr. Knott's office for consultation and medicine. She left the hotel at 3:00 p.m. In going up the west stairs in Dighton block where the doctor's office is located, she fell and rolled to the bottom. The clerks in the Williams Bros. store heard the bumping on the stairs, but by the time they got around to the stairway, she was on her way up again.

Dr. Knott says she talked rationally and there was no suspicion that she was dazed by the fall. Not returning to the hotel when expected, the attendants were worried, but thinking she had gone to Mr. Dilatush's still waited without giving alarm. It was nearly dark before inquiry was set on foot.

It was learned that she had not been at the Dilatush home. The doctor reported that she was in his office only ten minutes. The blizzard was raging and where could she be? The telephone was used and all possible effort made to find her. The 12:55 (noon) north-bound Wabash train left Monticello at a little after 5:00 p.m. and it was first thought that she had taken this train for her home in Chicago. Inquiry in this direction revealed nothing reliable and it was decided to go out in the storm and deep snow and search.

Men and lanterns were sent out in all directions and in an hour or two each had reported at the hotel. It was then learned that she was seen between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. by the Wabash agent and H. N. Knight crossing the track going west on Main St. Ayre & Co.'s men saw her at the Kesler corner going south. Mrs. R. T. Ayre saw her pass their home leisurely, go to end of walk west and cross the street and go east on south side to W. H. Edie's corner, thence south.

Later investigation shows that she was first seen on the opposite side of town, to pass the Bear place where W. M. Holmes now lives, about 4:00 o'clock. T. M. Plunk met her soon after at his gate, and Mrs. Hyatt saw her in front of her home going west on Main St., and she probably passed directly to the Wabash tracks, and on the opposite side of the street from the hotel, where she would doubtless have entered had she recognized it. About 8:30 Dale Kelley and wife heard some one passing, muttering. About 9:00 Ed Hemphill and wife heard a woman's voice appearing to be in distress. They went out and searched, but found nothing.

The searching parties went again, but first caused the blowing of the fire alarm (after mid-night) to arouse the people to make more thorough search. Hemphill's story caused the main search to be made in his vicinity. A large force examined every foot of the streets and all buildings, corners, etc., expecting to find her overcome and possibly under the snow.

The search continued until 3:00 a.m. by all the force, and by others until nearly daylight, with no further

encouragement. It was not until 7:00 Tuesday morning that word came to Monticello that she was found, and to the very great astonishment of all, the place was in the deep snow in the highway, $6\frac{3}{4}$ miles southwest from Monticello in Bement township and $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles west of Bement Cemetery. How could anyone, much less a woman, endure such a tramp under such very adverse circumstances.

When Ezra Warehime was feeding his stock about 6:30 to 7:00 a.m. he saw an object in the highway nearly one-fourth mile east of his house and midway between there and his neighbor, Charles Kissack's. The object was in motion as though it were a man attempting to rise. He at once went to it and there was the nurse, with hands and feet frozen and helpless.

She had wandered and tramped until her frozen feet were no longer able to obey her will and refused to carry her weight. She was attempting to arise when Mr. Warehime saw her motions. He called his neighbor and the prostrate, frozen woman, fully conscious, was taken to the Kissack home, where snow was piled on her feet and hands, and whiskey given her to drink. She gave explicit directions herself, as to how to proceed.

The telephone at once notified Monticello: first, that a man was found frozen in the snow. The central station, which had a hard night in assisting the searchers and answering anxious inquiries for many hours, asked if the party were not a woman. The family found upon arrival of the men with the nurse that she was indeed the lost woman. She was fully conscious and was able to tell who she was and where she had been staying. She left the doctor's office to go to the Dilatush home and had lost herself. She thought she had known the way and the place, and her pride kept her from revealing the fact that she did not know where she was. She thought that at every house, the next must be the one she sought. Later, she said that when she found that she could not find the Dilatush place, that she tried to find her way back to the hotel.

It is generally believed that her fall dazed her, as no one other theory can her remarkable tramp be explained to the public. Dr. Holmes went to her relief and telephoned the comforting information that her hands were then thawed out and safe; that he could save one foot and he thought both. She was not in a state of collapse and would get on nicely. The doctor found that the sufferer was a lady of his acquaintance whom he had known while he was in medical school and she in the school for nurses at Chicago.

F. V. Dilatush, who arrived soon after the doctor, phoned to the REPUBLICAN that she was cheerful, and declared she would get well. He said she was the gamest person he ever saw. Her fortitude was surprising.

On Wednesday morning she was brought to the Dilatush home where she will be cared for until recovery. Her hands and feet are badly swollen but it is thought that she will not lose even a toe. Her friend, Miss Lida Dilatush, is expected shortly to come to her assistance as a nurse.

Miss Robinson is resting well and does not suffer great pain. She is an excellent nurse and made friends with all whom she met while at the hotel.

The willingness with which the men turned out in the excessive cold and raging storm, to wade the drifts for hours in the search, is certainly commendable. Special mention should be made of a traveling man, who came in on the Central that night, and who was one of the most ardent in the search, and froze his ears. He is a solicitor for a grocery house and lives in Paris. His name is W. H. Murphy.

Miss Robinson is a woman of rugged build and weighs about 150 to 160 lbs. That she is of iron constitution, is shown by her tramp of fifteen hours without food, and yet having much vitality to draw upon. Her class-mates wired that if she needed them, they would come to her at once. She is English, and so far as known, has no relatives in this country. — The Piatt County Republican, Thursday, January 28, 1904.

History of The Ellen V. Robinson Fund

Worthy of special note because of its personal interest is the Ellen V. Robinson Fund. In January, 1904, a young nurse of the class of 1901, Illinois Training School of Nurses, Ellen V. Robinson, while on a case at Monticello, Illinois, was lost in a severe snow storm. Returning to her patient from a call at the office of the physician late in the afternoon of a bitterly cold day, she missed her path and wandered several miles in the blinding snow. She was found the next morning by a searching party, but so badly frozen were her hands and feet that they had to be partially amputated. As she was entirely dependent on her own work, the appeal of her helplessness was strong, not only to her fellow alumnae, but to all who heard of her tragedy. A fund was immediately started, reaching \$13,000 which provided a life annuity for Miss Robinson. Though to another such a disaster might have seemed of necessity the end of a nursing career, Miss Robinson's quick intelligence, courage, and strength of will overcame her handicap, and she successfully filled such executive positions as secretary of the School Directory and later, secretary of the Nursing Service of the Central Division of the Red Cross in Chicago.

Since Miss Robinson's death in 1928, the income from the fund, which is administered by representatives of the Presbyterian Hospital, the Habuemann Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, the Illinois Training School for Nurses, and the Alumnae Association of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, has been devoted to the use of a nurse who has been incapacitated by long illness. By her will Miss Robinson left to the Endowed Room Fund of the Alumnae Association, Illinois Training School for Nurses, a bequest which amounted to \$1,450.

—From Alumnae of
The Illinois Training School

From Time Magazine
February 19, 1951

FROM WHEEL CHAIR TO WEDDING BELLS

A true story from
Miss Cahill's case book

Robert Jackson walked down the aisle with his bride. That's what a bridegroom is supposed to do. But not many do it whose legs have been amputated a few months before in a mine accident.

Robert Jackson had a tough time in the hospital. Thanks to the best medical and surgical care — and a stout heart — he won his fight for life. It didn't look like much of a life. What's in it for a man with no legs? What about that pretty girl he wanted to marry . . . could he earn a living . . .

That's when Miss Cahill moved in.

Jean Cahill, R.N. (a 1927 graduate), is one of Liberty Mutual's rehabilitation nurses in the Mid-west. To help build a new life for Robert Jackson, she organized a long, patient program to train him to walk. She enlisted the help of the manufacturers in making and fitting special artificial legs.

Miss Cahill entered him in the Crossroads Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis near his home. There Robert Jackson learned to use and trust his new legs. He passed aptitude tests which uncovered skills he didn't know he had. This led to a job offer from his former employer, but he chose to launch a business of his own. His walk down the aisle with his bride marked his victory in his fight to rebuild a normal life.

BLUE CROSS SERVICE GUILD

Treasurer's Report for the year 1950

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1950		\$ 764.17
Receipts:		
Dues for 1950	\$360.10	
Dues for 1951	155.00	
Initiation Fees	6.00	
Donations	60.00	
	<u>581.00</u>	1345.27

Disbursements:

5-16	Mary Byrnes (Nurs. Serv. to M. Smith 3-11 P.M.	\$50.00	
	Florence Drake (Nurs. Serv. to Merle Evans) 7 A.M.-3 P.M.	25.00	
5-18	Virginia Straus (Nurs. Serv. to Merle Evans 3-11 P.M.)	37.50	
	Mary Hind (Nurs. Serv. to Margaret Smith 7 A.M. to 3 P.M.)	100.00	
6- 3	Merle Evans (Pay. for blood Trans.)	60.00	
10-30	Doris Means (Nurs. Serv. Janice Lambert 11 P.M.-7 A.M.	37.50	
11- 2	Mildred Stahl (Nurs. Serv. to Janice Lambert 3-11 P.M.	50.00	
11- 2	Mary Hind (Nurs. Serv. to Janice Lambert 7 A.M. - 3 P.M.	50.00	
11-28	Alice Sanderson (Nurs. Serv. Nellie Hulett 7 A.M. - 3 P.M.	75.00	
	Alberta Rusoon (Nurs. Serv. to Nellie Hulett 3-11 P.M.	62.50	
	Martha Kulin (Nurs. Serv. to Nellie Mulett 11 P.M. - 7 A.M.	62.50	
12- 7	St. Luke's Hos. (Blood Trans. N. Hulett)	60.00	
		<u>670.00</u>	675.27

Cont. Ill. Nat. Bank (Savings Acct.)

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1950		5064.31
Int. on Savings	\$ 63.49	5127.80
Bal. on Hand Mar. 1, 1950	\$5828.48	
Bal. on Hand Mar. 1, 1951	5803.07	
	<u>25.11</u>	
Loss		

STOP - LOOK - READ

- 1940—Bost—Mary Lou
(Mrs. J. A. Neforopulos)
- 1940—Carlin—Doris
- 1940—Holtkamp—Winifred
(Mrs. Charles H. Cress)
- 1940—Knapp—Ruby E.
- 1940—Lane—Roberta
(Mrs. Lyle Harper)
- 1940—Nelmark—Lillian
(Mrs. E. S. Krenzalek)
- 1940—Norman—Ruth
- 1940—Oelerking—Florence
- 1940—Olson—Alice
- 1940—Tapping—Anna
(Mrs. Charles E. Rife)
- 1941—Badger—Amy Jean
(Mrs. L. A. Bean)
- 1941—Chamberlin—Elizabeth
(Mrs. Stephen Scott)
- 1941—Dungey—Peggy M.
- 1941—Erickson—Marion
(Mrs. George D. Knox)
- 1941—Idstrom—Catherine
(Mrs. W. H. Benner)
- 1941—Slapnicar—Bernice

Quoted from Chicago Sun Times
Feb. 13, 1951 "Kup's Column"

Owners of the Allied Radio Corporation, 56 of whose employees suffered food poisoning, were so amazed by the speed and efficiency with which the hospitals cared for the victims that they are planning to make a sizeable contribution to each. That's in addition to paying all the hospital expenses for the stricken employees. The hospitals involved are County, St. Luke's and Cabrini.

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Welfare Donations to March 15, 1951

J. Badger	E. Eiden
G. Beaton	B. Grant
V. Billow	M. Middlebrook
Lois Cox	V. Milligan
O. DeCoursey	F. Noppe
F. Drake	J. Peterson
	D. Rogers

Class of 1947A in memory of
Eleanor VanderMeyde.

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WELFARE FUND

EVERY GRADUATE OF ST. LUKE'S was appealed to for the sum of \$1.00 each for this Fund which is for the purpose of helping St. Luke's Nurses in need. About 550 have responded up to date with the sum of \$850. AGAIN we are asking the remaining 1500 graduates to please respond. Send money to Mrs. Travers Treasurer Alumnae Association

Signed M. Gooch

NOTICE FOR REGISTERED NURSES

There is an opening for a camp nurse at the Briar Lodge Camp for Boys.

For further information, call the nursing office at St. Luke's Hospital.

Elected to Council

At a meeting of the Nursing Council of the School of Nursing held Jan. 2, 1951 it was voted to appoint the President of the Alumnae Association and one other member to membership on the Council.

The History of Nursing Committee of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing has announced a contest open to all seniors graduating in 1951. The purposes of the contest are: (1) to stimulate interest in the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and (2) to obtain annually a written history of the school for permanent file in the Alumnae Association records.

To the author (or co-authors) of the history selected for this purpose, the Alumnae Association will award \$50.00. The Alumnae Association plans to extend this opportunity to seniors each year. In this way, the Alumnae hopes to keep an accurate up-to-date file that may be used as a reference when the next History of our School is written.

The contest will close September 1, 1951 and winners will be announced sixty days later, or December 1, 1951.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

in the

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL
SCHOOL OF NURSING

NAME (Miss or Mrs.) _____
Last First Maiden

ADDRESS _____
Street City & Zone State

A _____
Class B _____
C year of graduation

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES \$2.50
50c of which is for year's subscription to "The Alumnae" — the
official magazine of the association published five times a year.
REINSTATEMENT FEE \$3.00
DUES MAY BE PAID ON LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAN

The 1926 Class is celebrating its 25th
anniversary this year

We would like to locate the following nurses

Alma Carlin Bollinger

Mary Campbell West

Helen Damery

Mildred Lippert Lee

Madeline Schmidt Johnson

Please send information to Mrs. Edna Travers

812 East 49th Street

Chicago 15, Illinois

IMPORTANT BUSINESS MEETING IN JUNE

A proposal has been made that our endowment to the Margaret Edith Johnstone Memorial Rooms be substantially increased. This will be discussed and voted upon at the June meeting.

This is a vital issue which affects all alumnae members. Attendance is necessary if you wish to express your opinion.

HOME COMING TEA

The St. Luke's School of Nursing Chorus directed by Mr. Paul Walsh will sing for the Home Coming Tea.

MMmmm!!

Menu

Diamond Jim Brady Fresh Seafood Supreme

Celery Hearts - Ripe and Green Olives

Tomato Boullion Madrilene

La Salle Special

Boneless Half Spring Chicken with Fresh Mushrooms

In Wine Sauce and Wild Rice

Buttered Fresh String Beans

Astoria Salad with French Dressing

Fresh Strawberry Parfait

Butter Cookies

Coffee

STANDING COMMITTEES

1951

CHAIRMEN AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Nancy Allen
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MEMBERSHIP

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Doris Malbo
Nancy Allen

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Ruth Melgard, *Chairman*
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The Alumnae



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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME, SPRING BANQUET, ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Honored guests of the classes 1901, 1926 and 1951, Members of the Alumnae, Graduates of St. Luke's; We are happy to welcome you to our traditional annual dinner. In the midst of this glad reunion we take time out to review our past achievements, to take justifiable pride in them and to dedicate ourselves anew to the tasks that lie ahead. For we must continue in the future as we have in the past to be standard bearers in the field of nursing arts, in the high aims of our alumnae assoc. and in the spirit of service and compassion which has characterized our school and our hospital thru the years. Only by so doing can we help to build a better, happier and healthier world. We pass on to the young class of 1951 a rich heritage, honored traditions, the good name of our school. We thought as we watched you last night in that impressive ceremony at St. James looking so beautiful and serious and dedicated "They are Ours" and we were proud and confident too. Some of you will carry our beloved cap as other St. Luke's nurses have done before you to far away places. It is a distinctive cap and identifies you far more readily than most nurses caps as belonging to your school. Some day far from Chicago a strange doctor may touch you on the shoulder and say, as one did to me once in a California Hospital, "You're from St. Lukes—I recognize your cap—I interned there 20 years ago" and you will be carried back in memory to the halls of St. Lukes. Nurses you have never met before will be your friends because you wear the same cap. Wear it with pride and with honor. It is a mark of distinction. We welcome you into your Alumnae Association. We need you and we think you need us. 1204 paid-up members is, we think, a figure at which to point with pride. Some of the early members of this great and growing assoc. are with us tonight. Come and join with us. It is a cause worthy of your support.

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1926

Madame President:

I bring greetings from the Class of 1901 to the Honor Guests of 1926 and 1951, Miss Morkill, President of the Alumnae Association, Miss Griffith, Program Chairman and the Alumnae Association.

I cannot tell you how happy I am to be here for my 50th Anniversary not that I like the fifty years, for none of us like to feel we are getting old, but that is something we cannot help.

Our class was a very small one, only eight members due to the fact that we were the last of the two year training, three members of our class have passed away, the other five are widely scattered. I feel honored to have been night supervisor for three years and assistant for two years under Miss Johnstone, a most wonderful person. The best I can wish for the class of 1951 is that they will be as happy in their nursing as I was and as proud as I am to be a St. Luke's graduate and a member of the Alumnae Association. Thank you for the privilege of being an honor guest.

GRACE CRITCHELL TRACY

1951

Madame President, Miss McConnell and Members of the Alumnae Association:

My classmates would like me to thank you for inviting us to this banquet as your guests of honor. We are enjoying ourselves.

It is with mixed feelings that we now finish our training—to stand on the threshold of who knows what. The responsibilities facing some of us — in possibly any part of the

world—will, in some cases, be almost staggering.

However with the background in nursing given us at St. Lukes — I believe our potentialities to be unlimited (tho possibly well hidden).

As our titles in life change—from student nurses to graduates—we are looking forward to becoming a working part of the St. Lukes Alumnae Association.

JOAN PRICE, 51B.

From Our Graduates Concerning the Banquet

By Telegram:

Dear Friends and Classmates—How I would love to be with all of you tonight. It is my misfortune to miss this big occasion to be among you when reminiscing and renewing friendships of 25 years. I cherish the memory of our training together and of our beloved school. May this be the beginning of many other occasions to meet and keep in touch with one another. I shall be open to all of you on your trips to California. My sincere good wishes to the graduating class — to all St. Lukes Alumni and special love and wishes to the class of 1926. Affectionately, Ann Stark.

Miss Eve Morkill, R. N., President, St. Lukes Alumnae.

To my own Alumni I am very disappointed that I cannot be with you tonight to give my personal love and greetings, but do not feel well enough to do our usual laughing together. My love and greetings to all of my pals, especially the class of Honor. You all know me as the person who set you off on all this hard work, so will you please forgive me. It is a very short time since we began thus. The fifty years went by very quickly—Harriet Fulmer.

Sincerely regret being unable to attend Alumnae Banquet. Kindest regards to all my classmates of 1926 and congratulations to the graduating class. May they always be as proud as I have been to wear my St. Lukes cap from New York to California. Helen Moulton Brisbane, R.N.

By letter: From Lucia A. McConn—

As much as I would have liked being part of my 25th Anniversary celebration this year I can only send my best wishes and greetings. In spite of marriage and three children nursing still holds my interest and I'm in harness as obstetrical supervisor in our local hospital at Laurenceville, Illinois.

From Margaret Quigley Casselman—1934.

Please extend my greetings to the Alumnae members. Am unable to attend the Banquet. I've been working at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, eight miles from Marne, for the past few months. Enjoy being in the swing of things.

From Jean Middlemiss Barry—

My love and best wishes to my classmates and heartiest congratulations to the graduating class.

From Bina Davies Glynn, 1922A—

. . . I get homesick to come back to St. Lukes, yet I have been back just once in the twenty nine years since 1922. I would be very much a stranger. The Michigan Avenue entrance and Smith Memorial building might be quite familiar — but from the inside certainly little else would.

My mother, Mrs. Davies Guthrie, died in August, 1947. As she was ill long before May and my husband a semi-invalid even then — I couldn't get back for the 25th reunion of my class. My husband is even more dependent on me now, with a mild case

of diabetes and a serious heart damage, which affects the kidneys, too.

We have our own home in town, too large for us really, but have done what we could since World War II. We have fruit trees, apple, pears, cherry and even persimmon, grapes and raspberries. We both love flowers and I have a garden—both flowers and vegetables.

My nursing has been limited to giving routine "hypos" to near neighbors, run in to give a bath, back rub or such, on occasion, ever since my husband's embolism stroke six years ago last February.

When the "Alumnae Journal" comes I read all about everybody, so some names are quite familiar and I get a thrill out of what some of you do, like going and serving in Alaska or in the Army and Navy.

And when I read in the last Alumnae about the "Nurse lost in the Storm" well! I could scarcely believe my eyes! Monticello is our county seat and I was raised right next to the Bement Cemetery. Miss Robinson was found less than two miles west of my home the winter before I started to high school. The woman into whose home Miss Robinson was taken has told me about that morning and day many times. With best wishes and God bless you—

From Eleanor Holmes Huizenga—

Extend my heartiest greetings to the members of the Alumnae Association. My husband, my little girl, Ellen, 2½ years, and I will welcome any one of you who might be coming to or passing through Long Beach. We are in the phone book, do look us up. An Outstanding Graduate of St. Lukes School of Nursing—Ruth M. Boyles.

From a letter, April 10, 1951, to Miss McConnell, Director of Nursing at St. Lukes Hospital—

Before this I have wanted to write to you as I promised I would do, but as you can imagine, I have been more than busy since my arrival here. It was good to talk with you for those few minutes when I came through Chicago. I am sorry I did not have time to come out to the hospital to see you. Those last few days getting away from Drake and Des Moines were very busy and there was no opportunity to make plans as I would have liked.

Upon my arrival here, I found that spring had made its entrance. It was such a change from what I had just left. Trees, shrubs, flowers . . . all were in full bloom; and during this last month there have been many more. Right now the campus and countryside are covered with the red but and dogwood trees in bloom. The campus here at Chapel Hill is very beautiful and interesting. Chapel Hill itself is a village of some four to five thousand. However, it is only about ten miles over the Durham and about twenty-five to Raleigh. I am sure I shall enjoy living here in Chapel Hill and North Carolina very much.

Mrs. Alice Gifford, the coordinator of Public Health Nursing, and I reported on the same day. As I told you, I am Professor of Nursing in charge of the basic curriculum. I am very happy to be here and to have this opportunity to work with Dean Kemble. It is quite challenging to think that one is part of and contributing to the establishment of a new collegiate school of nursing. Needless to say, there is much to be done between now and the Fall Quarter when we will admit our first

class of students. We expect to admit not more than fifty students each year at the Fall Quarter.

One of our main concerns right now is the establishment of an adequate library, and of course, one of our problems is to try to obtain a complete set of the *American Journal of Nursing* and the Reports of the N.L.N.E. We now have copies from 1930 through the present. I am wondering if you would be able to help us out in any way. Perhaps you know of some place or someone who has some of the early copies . . . either extra copies or copies no longer in use or wanted. If you can help us in any way to locate some of these publications, we shall be most grateful. Of course, we will expect to pay for these publications and the transportation charges.

It won't be long before home coming and graduation time at St. Lukes. I shall be thinking of you even though it will not be possible for me to attend . . . Please give my regards and best wishes to all my friends at St. Lukes . . . Sincerely, Ruth M. Boyles.



In Memoriam . . .

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Florence Drake (1918) who passed away at St. Lukes Hospital, May 1st, from a heart attack.

The Alumnae Association extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Eleanor Van Der Meyde (1947B), who passed away at St. Lukes Hospital, 1951, after a long illness. Miss Van Der Meyde was an outstanding member of her class, and an excellent nurse. She leaves many friends who mourn her passing.

Another Outstanding Graduate!

Miss Irene Stolp, who graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in 1921 and a former Instructor-Supervisor of the Out Patient Department, is now a Research Associate in the Department of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh. She is a representative of the University of Pittsburgh attending the Seminar in Nursing Service Administration at the University of Chicago sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation. The Seminar is under the direction of Professor Herman Finer of the Political Science Division of the University of Chicago.

Wedding Bells . . .

Mr. and Mrs. George Braner announce the marriage of their daughter Ruth (50B) to Mr. Louis Barker, Jr., Saturday May 5, 1951 at Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mesec announce the marriage of their daughter, Stasy Barbara (47B) to Mr. Bernard A. Heile, Jr., on Saturday, April 14, 1951 at Mary Queen of Heaven Church, Cicero, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vanuxem Morris announce the marriage of their daughter, Cornelia Jefferson (47B) to Mr. Quentin Fredrick Skonland, on Saturday, May 19, 1951, at Church of our Savior, Elmhurst, Illinois.—"Best Wishes, Corney"—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louis Kircher announce the marriage of their daughter Marion Ione (44) to Mr. Donald Dean Brooks, Saturday, May 19, 1951 at First Presbyterian Church, Burley, Idaho. At home — 120½ West 15th Street, Burley, Idaho.

Mrs. Freeman Resigns

The Board of Directors announces with regret the resignation of our 1st Vice President, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman who is leaving the city. Mrs. Freeman has been a willing and faithful officer and we shall miss her very much. The best wishes of her Alumnae Association are hers for a happy and successful life wherever she goes. Miss Nancy Allen, Member At Large, has kindly consented to fill out Mrs. Freeman's unexpired term.

STOP - LOOK - READ

Does any Alumnae Member know the whereabouts of the following Nurses.

1937—Reta May Howell
(Mrs. Robert Hait)

1937—Vivian King
(Mrs. Arthur Bryant, Jr.)

1937—Margaret Mahoney
(Mrs. Margaret Spofford)

1937—Helen Roedl
(Mrs. Richard Jacobsen)

1938—Margaret Bell
(Mrs. W. Smith)

1938—Audrey Harrington

1938—Bethel Insley
(Mrs. Tom B. Atkins)

1938—Betty Mary King
(Mrs. W. R. Wampler)

1938—Dorothy Priest
(Mrs. Ralph E. Wallio)

1939—Josephine B. Davidson

1939—Barbara Harned
(Mrs. Russell F. Meyer)

1939—Sophie Gendville
(Mrs. R. L. McGinnis)

1939—Mildren Z. Kueling

1939—Margaret L. Pollock

Please send addresses to:

Rosemary Scott
5455 Blackstone Ave.
Chicago 15, Ill.

Research Open House

On Thursday, May 24th, the new Research Laboratories on Main 4, and the Laboratories on Main 18 were opened to the Board of Trustees and other friends of St. Luke's to show the many projects being carried on in Medical Research.

Among those to be seen on Main 4 are the Circulation Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Carl Johnson; the Respiratory Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Albert H. Andrews Jr., the Obstetrics-Gynecology Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. E. A. Edwards and Dr. Robert Beebe; the Electrolyte Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. T. J. Coogan and Dr. Joseph Davis; the Liver Research Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Richard B. Capps; the Surgical Research Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Geza de-Takats; and the Surgical Clinical Research Laboratory, under the direction of Dr. Foster L. McMillan.

Also to be seen on this floor are the Audiology Department, viewed earlier this year; and the Hospital Photography Department, which has moved into a suite here, too.

On Main 18, Dr. Edwin F. Hirsch, Director of Laboratories, showed the various aspects of routine work done, as well as the special projects now under way.



We Apologize . . .

Jean Cahill graduated from St. Lukes School of Nursing in 1940 — not in 1927 as was stated in the last edition of the Alumnae Journal. Again, Jean, we are most sorry for this error.

NURSING AWARDS

One of the highlights of Commencement always is the time of awards. The following were made Friday nite to these members of the graduating class: BEVERLY OUTRAM, the Harriet Fulmer Award to the Nurse with the highest scholastic standing; RITA DICKSON, the A. Watson Armour Award to one of the two most outstanding Nurses in Medical and Surgical Nursing; DORIS PAEPKE, the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Operating Rooms Nursing; IRENE LENHART, the Mrs. John W. Gray Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Obstetrical Nursing; FLORENCE GLAW, the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Pediatric Nursing; JUANITA HOWLE, the Charles H. Schweppe Memorial Award to the most outstanding Nurse in Psychiatric Nursing; DONA GILBO, The Martha Hughitt McCullough Memorial Award to the most outstanding Nurse in "Bedside Nursing" and the Medical Staff Award to one of the two most outstanding Nurses in Medical & Surgical Nursing; and JANICE COMSTOCK, the Margaret McFadden Willing Memorial Award for Outstanding Citizenship and the Mrs. Charles H. Morse Award to the most Outstanding Nurse in Theory and Practice.



A Thank You

1926—Helen Beck Fiske expressed her appreciation for the recent use of the endowed room and the excellent nursing care afforded by the Blue Cross Guild.

"What's Hoppening" . . .

1903—Miss Mabel A. McClenahan has purchased a home in McComb, Illinois at 703 South Madison St.

1906—Mrs. Tara Falls Hollwell spent a few days in Chicago on her way back from California to her home in Ontario, Canada. She paused long enough to take in Scheppe House and Morton Clinic.

1918—Elsa Rudolph spent ten days in April visiting in North Carolina.

1925—Mrs. Conrad Luken (Ruth Lindbloom) and son sailed June 10, 1951 on the liner Gripsholm for a stay abroad.

1930—Mrs. H. A. Phillips (Wayland Nickell) is raising a fund of \$25,000 to build a new Southland Cottage in memory of her daughter, Bonnie, at Menninger Clinic, Topeka, Kansas.

1939—Lois Arlene Gannon is a second lieutenant at Nellis Airforce Base, Las Vegas, Nevada.

1942—Lenore Mattson, all settled in her apartment in Salt Lake City, Utah, and liking her work very much. A big hello to all her friends at St. Lukes.

1943—Mrs. R. W. Hansen (Marjorie J. Schwingle), Inglewood, California, visited St. Lukes in May, inspecting the Morton Clinic. She has three children: Richard Wayne, II, age 4, Rickey Lynne (girl) age 3 and David McKinley, age 1½. Her husband is an electrical engineer with Douglas Aircraft Factory.

1947—Phoebe Penn from Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited St. Lukes in May.

1948—Mrs. Ed. Piech (Ione Wills, 48A) has returned to St. Lukes Hospital to do part time work on Main 11 (My floor, and I love it) after being away for nine months. She has a very cute baby girl, who accounts for her being away.

THE SHOP

The St. Luke's Hospital Shop was opened in April, 1939, as a project of the Woman's Board of St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Selim W. McArthur and Miss Lyla Woodruff, whose idea it had been to start such a shop were in charge of it, working with a committee from the Woman's Board, all of whom served as volunteers in The Shop. The Shop started with a gift room and a small tea room with a fountain, and a few years later a second room had to be added to the tea room. The gift room carries over a thousand items, lingerie, baby articles and toys, books, stationery, many gift items, candy, magazines and cigarettes, as well as a large stock of toiletries. The proceeds from The Shop are turned over to the hospital for free care and to date, \$33,500.00 has been given St. Luke's Hospital. However, the service which it has given to the hundreds of people that pass through its doors, is as important to the Board and to the hospital, as is its financial success. The hospital personnel, doctors and nurses, patients and their families make use of The Shop's facilities, enjoying respite from daily routine or the convenience of making purchases within the hospital.

Volunteers, both in the tea room and in the gift room, have given thousands of hours to help us maintain this work. They also man the cart, which is taken to the wards twice a week, for those who are unable to come down to The Shop. With their help and the interest of our many friends, we hope to continue this service in the hospital and hope that members of the Alumnae Association will seek us out—in the northwest corner of the Michigan Avenue Lobby.

Submitted by Mrs. Eric Oldberg



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Eleanor Stuckert Horn, Dorothy Grant Williams, Martha B.
stein Zenk, Edna Perkins, Dorothy Forsyth Simons, Edna M.
Travers, Helen Beck Fiske, Grace Marshall Wells, Florence L.
Corcoran, Geneva Boggs Robinson, Kathryn Casperson Peters, M.



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sen Schuttler, Ann Musial Pawlisch, Geneva Bleumechen Mc-
Donald, Miriam Godshall Burgeson, Mirian Lyle Stewart, Ella
ine Rothschild, Myra Johns Wood and Lucille Eschenbach Gross
returned for the three day reunion. What a gay time we had!

CLASS OF '26 CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY

We all were delighted to find how well we've weathered the past twenty-five years and how little we have changed.

Our festivities began at the Home Coming Tea which was held in the Schweppe Lounge at St. Luke's on Thursday afternoon. As each one entered the room there were shouts and cries of delight. We enjoyed our tea and cakes on the lovely green lawn. It seems incredible that there could be such a picturesque spot at 14th Street and Indiana Avenue.

Eleanor Horn and Grace Wells had thoughtfully supplied their hostess, Edna Travers, with an ample supply of gorgeous steaks and chickens. After the tea we all invited ourselves over to Edna's to sample her larder. Needless to say, Edna had no steaks or chickens left for the rest of the week.

Friday we met again at the Normandy House for six o'clock dinner and then went to St. James for graduation. After the exercises there were many hand shakes with the other nurses and the doctors who were internes during our student days.

No one wanted to break up the party so we went en masse to Lind-Armstrongs, a quiet little night spot on the shortest street in Chicago. Here we spent several hilarious hours recalling the many escapades of our training days and catching up on all of the news, reluctantly breaking up at 2:00 A. M.

Saturdays festivities began with a cocktail party at the home of Ella Saline Rothschild. Ella was a lovely hostess and her husband was most charming to us all. From Ella's we taxied to the Hotel La Salle for more cocktails and our lovely banquet. Lucille Eschenbach Gross, acting as our spokesman, introduced our chaperon, Miss Maude Gooch. Each one of us felt deeply honored to have her with us. After the banquet we returned to our rendezvous of Friday night, unchaperoned. We finally had to give up and say our farewells at 3:00 A. M.

The following members of the class sent regrets at not being able to attend: Mary Benson Milbacker, Lois Blatt Bale, Ruth

Brigham McKenzie, Mary Campbell West, Marjorie Chisholm, Faye Dunbar Higgins, Ferne Hobson Wilden, Donna Irwin Stillinger, Leuela Landuehr Stephens, Elizabeth Mackin Walsh, Elfreda Middlegge, Jean Middlemiss Barry, Helen Moulton Brisbane, Ida Reed Burke, Elizabeth Rohrig Emery, Lolly Smeeley Crum, Alice Thomas Queenan and Jean Waterman Alberti.

The Committee wishes to thank each member of the class for her generous contribution which enabled our class to present the school with a beautiful Italian Cut Work Banquet Cloth, and in addition to make a substantial contribution to the Welfare Fund and a donation to the Chapel.

The members of the class of '26 greatly appreciated the honors bestowed upon them by the Alumnae Association. We all agreed that it was a glorious reunion and that we should meet more often.

CLASS OF 1926

Madam President Mrs. Grace D. Tracy, Class of '01; Class of '51, and members of the Alumnae Association. We the class of 25 years ago and our chaperon Miss Gaude Gooch deem it a great honor to be your guests of this pleasant occasion, and I am particularly complimented to have been selected as our spokesman for the evening.

When we sat in the seats of this class of '51, looking into the future, 25 years seemed a very long time, but now, in retrospect, it seems but a brief interlude. Twenty-five years ago the class of '26 numbered 49. We were just as young and good-looking, we thought, as this group before us. Of course, that was before the day of whistles and wolf-calls, but we, too, received our share of attention from the outside.

Probably we were not above the average in intellectual attainment, but, as I recall, we were perhaps above the average in the zest of living. Whenever two or three or more of our bunch got together there was usually a bit of mischief afoot. It was not always possible to follow the prescribed rules and regulations, such

as not climbing in over the fire escapes, but we were very adept when called "On the carpet." If we were to claim any great achievement for our group it would be our ability to think that we were right and to stick to it.

In a more serious vein, we may note that of our class of 49 members, 24 are active members of the Alumnae Association. At least two of our members, Ella Saline Rothchild and Edna Travers, are outstanding in their participation in the work of the association. We should note here, also, that three of our members have passed on, Muriel Body, Josephine Carrigan and Helen Graybeal, and that we still hold fond memories in our hearts for them. Six of our members have exercised rare judgment, we think, in having persuaded their young daughters to follow in our footsteps and take nurse training. Their mothers are Eleanor Stuckert Horn, Mercedes Behrens Lind, Ida Reed Burke, Helen Graybeal Marshall, Dorothy Grant Williams, and Grace Marshall Wells.

The members of the committee on the reunion of the class of '26 feel that they have been amply repaid for their pleasant tasks by having

had the opportunity to peruse the many letters from our classmates, some of whom have not been able to attend. We have had many laughs in again sharing the secrets of our years together as students. A few have confessed to being slightly overweight or having a gray hair or two, but not one has confessed to middle age—we are still a class that subscribes to youth.

But enough of reminiscences about ourselves. Tonight belongs to the class of '51, who are looking forward to the next 25 years of happy living and accomplishments, and to the opportunity to carry forward the high standards of our profession. The class of '26 salutes you for your achievement in having weathered the rigors of training at St. Lukes, and, wherever your chosen careers may lead, you, we wish you the greatest of success. May we all meet again at your 25th reunion.

Thank you.

Welfare Donations to May 22, 1951

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Welcome to the Alumnae Association

Mildred Jorgensen Bourne—1950
New Regular
Ethel Roose Henken—1919
New Regular
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New Regular
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New Regular
Janet Conroy Heine—1947
New Regular
Patricia Elliott MacDonald—1950
New Regular
Maxine Troyer—1950
New Regular

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Excerpt from an article in Chicago Sunday Tribune, April 15, 1951.

Where Troubled Children Find
Peace of Mind—

Norma Lee Browning

Recently, a Chicago housewife and mother, Mrs. Harry A. Phillips, has, single-handedly, given the Menningers new encouragement by pledging \$25,000 to build a new Southard cottage in memory of her daughter, Bonnie, killed in an accident.

Mrs. Phillips, a former St. Luke's nurse, who graduated in 1930, was so inspired by the Menningers' work with children (altho her own children were not Southard patients) that she decided a memorial for her own child to help other children would be the most worthwhile thing she could work for. Besides contributing insurance and education funds that were to be used for Bonnie, Mrs. Phillips' personal fund raising campaign has resulted in Bonnie Memorial luncheons, rummage sales, and cake bakes—all the way from Blue Island to Batavia. To date nearly \$2,500 of the \$25,000 has been raised.

BABIES !!

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Wernecke (Dorothy Robinson, 44A) announce the birth of John Wayne, 6 lb. 13½ oz., March 23, 1951 in Grace Hospital, Detroit, Michigan. He is their fourth child. The others are: Bob, 4½ years old, Ann Marie, 2½ years old, and Tommy 19 months.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lane (Irene Sandin, 46B) announce the birth of Lisa Ann, April 15, 1951, weight—7 lb. 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maxin (Ruth Schulze, 49B) announce the birth of Diane Lee, April 12, 1951. Weight—6 lb. 6 oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Fisher (Peggy Waldo, 43B) announce the birth of Charles I, Jr., March 26, 1951 at Wesley Hospital. He has a sister, Nancy, two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Eagan (Shirley Nelson, 44B) announce the birth of Joseph Robert, March 23, 1951 at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D.C. Wendy, age five and Rusty, age two, are delighted with their baby brother.

Mrs. Eagan states: "Rog had a rather rough go of it at first, due to our Rh incompatibility. He was severely jaundiced and had a very low R.B.C., but came through beautifully after a complete blood replacement, done the day of birth.

"It is hard to express our gratitude toward the great doctors who have perfected this wonderful technique, but we shall be eternally grateful to that wonderful science, Medicine."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoy (Frances Matis, Class of 1943). Baby boy born March 10, 1951, Michael Joe—Weight 8 lb. 13½ oz.

David is now 2½ years old, Frances says they keep her busy, but is all in a day's work.

46-B CLASS

Post-marked Whittier, Alaska, and dated January 17, 1951, the following excerpts are from a letter I received from Mrs. Robert Holzgrafe (Jean Kober) Class of '45-B.

"I cannot tell you how much I appreciated the latest 46-B chatter. I surely appreciate your efforts in locating me and sending it on. I'm sorry you cannot say the same for me. Since I'm on the list of those not heard from, best I make some good excuse. Seems about the time that all those letters about the reunion started coming I was in the midst of shopping for a trousseau, flying about a thousand miles or more a week and then driving back to Wisconsin by myself. Everytime I was in a mood to answer the letter I couldn't find it. (I never do keep my letters in good order) and then I'd find it weeks later when I just didn't feel like writing. Thank goodness everyone isn't like I am or as lax. If so civilization would probably lose itself! Anyway I do want to apologize to you especially since it seems that I have caused you no end of extra stamps and correspondence.

"Guess that Janet most likely told you that I was married July 1, 1950. My husband, Bob, graduated from the medical college of Virginia at Richmond in June of '49 and then took his internship at Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, which is where I met him. I used to do some nursing on my days off since we had quite a bit of free time with the airlines. He was under the army during his internship. They have a program whereby you get paid as a 1st Lt. during the internship in return for a two year enlistment. It's okay since

all the young doctors will be going in anyway under the draft so he's still ahead of the game. After we were married we swung around the southwest hitting Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, California, Oregon, and Washington which was a lovely trip since neither of us had ever been through that part of the country. I'm glad now because although there are lovely parts of Alaska, we don't happen to be in them. Whittier is a drab hole, surrounded by glacier topped mountains and the bay. The terrain is all rock and small pebbles. Nothing grows including grass. This is strictly an army post. No stores, streets, or trollys. About 72 acres and 1000 people including enlisted men. About 20 officers' wives are here now. A small officers' club, post exchange and a library. Make your own fun. The weather is similar to Seattle. Rain and more rain. Now of course we have about 6 ft. of snow. The winds are air cooled by the glacier, no less and they get up to about 75 mph when in full swing. Those days I don't even take the garbage out. Today is the usual. Wind and about zero outside. The pipes are frozen and there is no water in many of the huts and no heat in more of them. Our quarters as I've said are converted tarpaper shacks which have been sided and roofed with aluminum. But thanks to the Montgomery Ward catalogue (the main department store of Alaska) we have managed to make them fairly comfortable and nice looking. At least it is home to us for about two years. Am enclosing a postcard of Whittier just so you know I'm not kidding. The way out is either by ship or railroad which goes thru a tunnel in the mountains. Two tunnels. One 3 miles long and one 1 mile long.

"However, we fell that this is quite an experience. I never knew what it was like to do without so many things. It's not too easy to be real congenial about everything 'cause it seems that one is always yearning to be in the States just to go window shopping or some silly thing like that. But we do feel, Bob and I, that if we can get along up here where just about all there is to do is pick on each other, that life will be a little heaven when we get back to the States. And we are happy here most of the time. Just so you don't get the idea that all we do is throw dishes at each other!"

I know Jean would like to hear from her classmates and friends and her address is:

Mrs. Robert Holzgrafe
Whittier, Alaska

Send In Your News Items



EDITH STEWART, Editor

444 St. James Place

Chicago 14, Ill.



The Banner of the St. Luke's School of Nursing was presented by the 1951 class to the 1952 class at the Home Coming Tea in an impressive ceremony. The tea was a terrific success. I never poured so many cups of coffee! Miss Yoemans was busy with the tea, too.

As I sat there watching the Alumnae members come in, greeting their former classmates, my mind was filled (so was the coffee cup) with numerous thoughts. Everyone was so happy and eager not to miss any one. All of them talking, laughing, recalling happenings of their training days, eager to meet those people who have long been a part of St. Luke's. For me the Homecoming tea was a great success—and very interesting—even though I had to sit there with the aroma of coffee so near and yet so far.

The Nominating Committee needs suggestions for the following alumnae offices for 1952:

1st Vice President

Secretary - recording

4 Directors to serve as chairmen of:

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Historical Souvenir

1 Director to serve as chairman of
Nominating Committee

2 Directors to serve as Members-at-
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Please send suggestions (with nominee's consent) to:

MARY EVERETT, Chairman
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1951

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Alumnae Pledge



An Assurance of Loyalty

With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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WELCOME !

The Alumnae Association extends best wishes for the success of the New Class of St. Luke's School of Nursing — the 54B.

The Alumnae extends its welcome to the 67 members of the Class of 1954-B, who entered the St. Luke's School of Nursing on September 6:

Betty Alfini, Doris Anderson, Mary Brechbill, Harriet Bush, Sue Caldwell, Carolyn Carr, Lois Clarke, Bettie Cruzan, Diane Damia, Carol Darnstaedt, Katherine Deichl, Betty DeYoung, Betty Frederick, Charlotte Gee, Myran Gillian, Marjorie Greene, Carol Habley, Nancy Hall, Mary Harper, Jean Hawkins, Susan Heller, Betty Herbert, Barbara Hodgins, Jane Hooper, Patricia Hughes, Edna Hulett, Mary Jibson, Doris Kulin, Laura Lander, Virginia Lang, Barbara Lorenz.

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Eight States are represented in the Class of 1954-B. Illinois leads with 44 students for the group; Indiana has 9; Michigan, 5; Wisconsin, 4; Iowa, 2; Ohio, 1; North Dakota, 1; and Maine, 1.

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Successful April Alumnae Meeting

Homecoming, Commencement and the Spring Banquet crowded the April meeting off the pages of the Journal. We think those members who were unable to attend would like a report of this memorable occasion.

During the 65th Anniversary celebration Miss Harriet Fulmer suggested that the Association present to the School of Nursing, as a 65th Birthday gift, a portrait of the late Annie Nourse Frankenthal, class of 1890, distinguished alumnus of St. Luke's and founder of Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Hetty Gooch offered to procure the portrait and those who have seen it know how beautifully Miss Gooch carried out her commission. It was not possible until April, 1951 to make the presentation. For this occasion the Association invited the President and members of Michael Reese Alumnae Association, the Director of Nursing and faculty of Michael Reese School of Nursing, Dr. and Mrs. Lester E. Frankenthal, Jr., Mrs. Eric Oldberg, President Women's Board, Mrs. Frank Hixon, Chairman Nursing Council and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Chairman, Women's Auxiliary, all St. Luke's organizations.

Forty-five Michael Reese nurses were present with our other guests of honor and 125 of our own alumnae members. Miss McConnell accepted the portrait for the school with a few gracious words of appreciation. Miss Nancy King, student nurse, sang for us very beautifully and the speaker of the evening Miss Mercedes Hurst, well known public speaker and member of the Public Relations Department of International Harvester Co. was introduced by Miss Amanda Griffith, Chairman of the Program Committee. Miss Hurst's talk "Successful Women" was stimulating and inspiring. She is an excellent speaker and many in the large and attentive audience expressed their pleasure in hearing her later in the evening to the Program Committee. Refreshments followed the program. It was a great pleasure for us to have so many guests from our sister school

present and also to see our own members turn out in such good numbers. It can be done! Won't you all register a vow to be present at all four of our regular meetings plus the annual meeting? Your program committee is making a great effort to arrange very worth while programs. Write in any suggestions you may have for future meetings. We want to give you the type of program you would like to have.



The Alumnae Association Regretfully Accepts the Following:

I regret that I must resign as Member at Large from the St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association. My husband and I are moving to Champaign, Illinois where he is to enter the University of Illinois this Fall, and we plan to be there for several years.

Needless to say, I shall miss all my friends at St. Luke's very much, but we will be close enough to get back to Chicago fairly often.

I hope the Association has a very successful year and my very best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,
Virginia Caleca

Miss Alice Sanderson has kindly consented to take over the chairmanship of the addressograph committee for the rest of the year to fill out the term left vacant by the resignation of Elizabeth Prest.

Mrs. Christian Meldgard has agreed to serve as member at large on the Board of Directors replacing Mrs. Virginia Caleca.

Miss Elaine Lindquist has been appointed Member at large in place of Miss Nancy Allen who is replacing Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman as 1st Vice President for the remainder of this year.

NEW MEMBERS The Alumnae Association Welcomes You

Martha Scheeler Horton—1945

Reinstat. Regular

Rose Ann Nevers—1950

New Regular

MarMae Ebinger Burch—1950

New Regular

Bernice L. Slapnicar—1941

New Regular

Miriam Godshall Burgeson—1926

New Life Member

Anita Anderson Wheeler—1928

New Life Member



Donations to Welfare Fund to Sept. 14, 1951

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Class of 1926—in memory of H. Graybeal Marshall, J. Carrigan and M. Boddy.

Class of 1943—in memory of Audrey Guyatt Hanlon.

M. Gooch — Money collected for Photos.

To Mrs. Edna Travers, in Appreciation To The Class of 1926

In the rush of post-graduation activities, I have not written to the Class of 1926 to convey the very deep appreciation of our School of Nursing as well as that of the Officers, and the Board of Trustees and the Nursing Council for the very beautiful tablecloth which the Class of 1926 has given to the School, and I was delighted to see so many of your class present at the Banquet.

With renewed appreciation of all the Alumnae Association has done for the School and with special appreciation to the Class of 1926, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Madeleine McConnell

Director, School of Nursing
and Nursing Service

MMcC:cpf



News from Overseas

Lt. Ann Duga writes: "I had hoped to stop in St. Lukes and visit with old friends while on a short leave last month, but due to illness at home, I didn't do much visiting. Am hoping to be back on the mainland sometime within the next year, to stay—then perhaps I'll be able to see some of my friends.

"I do enjoy the Alumnae Journal very much, and look forward to its coming.

"After reading reports of the Alumnae activities during homecoming week, I am looking forward to being among you next year.

"May you have a successful year"

Sincerely,

Anne Duga.

A WORTHY CAUSE

3255 W. Carroll Ave.
Chicago 24, Illinois
September 7, 1951

Miss Edith Stewart
444 St. James Place
Chicago 14, Illinois

Re: Bonnie Phillips Memorial

Dear Miss Stewart:

Rosalie Bluhm called my attention to the nice article about our Bonnie Cottage in *The Alumnae*. I think it was very friendly and thoughtful for you to include this news about our effort.

We have over four thousand dollars in the fund now. We hope to reduce our pledge by five thousand dollars yet this year.

We are planning an antique sale at our farm late this fall. If you or any of the St. Luke's women have an old sugar bowl, a quilt, a spoon or anything old, we would be mighty glad to accept such an article as a contribution to this sale.

At the moment we are collecting and soliciting rummage for a rummage sale we will hold at our factory about October 15.

It would be so nice to meet all of you folks again and for every gesture of help and encouragement I receive in this undertaking we are embarked upon, I surely am grateful and pleased as anything!

Thank you again. I would love having you come out to Sunbonnet Farm with Rosalie sometime soon.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Harry A. Phillips
Sunbonnet Farm

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St. Luke's Nurse Named Head of Red Cross City Blood Drive

Mrs. Georgiana Adduci, 11218 S. Indiana Ave., has been appointed as Chief Nurse for the Chicago Red Cross Defense Blood program.

Until last May Mrs. Adduci was operating room supervisor at St. Luke's hospital. Prior to that, she served for 3½ years with the Army Nurse Corps in the South Pacific, Okinawa, Korea and Japan in World War II.

She has managed to combine her nursing career with marriage as the wife of Anthony J. Adduci who is with the City Engineers office and is secretary of the Ninth Ward Democratic organization.

She recently became a member of the Women of the Moose, Roseland Chapter 89 and hopes to become even more active in community affairs.



In Appreciation

. . . this note is to express my sincere thanks to our wonderful alumnae association and the Blue Cross Guild.

Little did I know, as a young graduate in 1933 when I used my first pay check to pay my endowed room, that I would ever be a patient in room 704!!

Then along came the Blue Cross Guild, or should I say raffles, bazarres, and Maude Gooch with all her pep and zip, then the Blue Cross Guild that provided me with such wonderful nursing care as Hazel Benton gave me.

All I can say is it was wonderful and my sojourn as a patient was actually a vacation—yes, a paid one.

I am very happy and proud to be an alumnae member, it is a really great honor to belong to an organization like ours.

Sincerely yours,
Aileen E. Cassidy

BABIES!!

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skulski (Betty Fredberg 51A) announce the birth of Steven Louis, July 5, 1951—weight 6 lb. 15¼ oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Mayer (Betty Jo Williams 48A) announce the birth of twin girls, Joe Ellen and Judith, July 22, 1951—weight 4 lb. 15 oz. and 6 lb. 8 oz.

Just like you, B. J.

Best wishes to you from the Alumnae Association in your double production of future St. Luke's nurses—Ha—

Private and Mrs. Jack Severson (Joyce Erwin 67B), announce the birth of Susan Joy, July 30, 1951—weight 6 lb. 11¼ oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Franzblan (Eugenia Wysatt 44), announce the birth of David Carl, September 28, 1951—weight 7 lb. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chollar (Mary Stanbrough 48A) announce the birth of Carol Webster, September 10, 1951—weight 9 lb. This is their second child—clever announcement, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hooker (Avonne Welty 48B) announce the birth of Richard Alfred, June 11, 1951. Weight 8 lb. 5-2/3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plunkett (Betsy Ross 49A) announce the birth of Thomas William, June 15, 1951. Weight 5 lb. 1¾ oz.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Maginel (Catherine Sterns 48B) announce the birth of Calvin James, II, August 31, 1951. Weight 6 lb. 10 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kleffmon (Elsie Vetter 50B) announce the birth of Linda Deane, August 25, 1951. Weight 7 lb. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacDonald (Patricia Elliott 50B) announce the birth of Mary Laal, August 18, 1951. Weight 7 lb. 10¾ oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Milliken, Jr. (Patricia Blatt 48A) announce the birth of Michael Elliott, August 20, 1951. Weight 7 lb. 11½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolff (Lois McCoy 49B) announce the birth of Jan Adele, August 27, 1951. Weight 8 lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis (Dorothy Godin 45A) announce the birth of Roger Morgan, August 19, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Henzey (June Glass) announce the birth of Douglas Paul, May 2, 1951 in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans O. Mauksch (Mrs. Mauksch, Nursing Arts Instructor, St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing) announce the birth of Lawrence Bernard, June 20, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross (Sybeline Buurstra 47) announce the birth of a second girl, Donna Lou, July 24, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. James Newport (Gwenn Babcock 47) announce the birth of a second boy, Dayre Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Van Stone (June Duncomb 47) announce the birth of Randall Keith, January 10, 1951 at Denver, Colorado.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davidson (Roberta Larson 47) announce the birth of Kenneth Robert, May 14, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Orman Eugene Hicks (Mary Nunn 47) announce the birth of Gail Elsie, April 3, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall (Velma Neill 47B) announce the birth of Amy Jean, August 20, 1951. Weight 8 lb. 4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Singer (Roma Breese 34) are very happy to announce the birth of James Warren, April 26, 1951. Weight 7 lb. 7¾ oz.

NEWS

Doris Elaine Johnson, Class of 1944 was married June 26th, 1951 to Mr. Oliver William Mayes at the Riverside Presbyterean Church. Miss Johnson has been a United Airlines stewardess for the last 4 years and Cupid entered the picture on a routine run between Akron, Ohio and Chicago when—it's the old story—Mr. Mayes, a passenger took one look at a pretty stewardess and the romance was on. The bridegroom is a project engineer for Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Wash., where they will make their home. Alice Freiberger, a classmate at St. Luke's was a bridesmaid.

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The Board of Directors has accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Elizabeth Prest as chairman of the Addressograph Committee. Miss Prest has spent long hours of arduous work addressing our Journals and sending out notices of meetings. This is one of the behind-the-scene duties necessary to keep our association functioning and all too often goes unrecognized and unthanked. We are grateful to Miss Prest for a job of work cheerfully and efficiently performed and wish her well at the University of Illinois-Champaign campus where she enters upon the fall term.

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Mary E. Hanna, 1912 (Mrs. Frederick Ruddock) was a visitor in Chicago in August. Her home is in far-off Vancouver, British Colombia.

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Adda Eldredge, 1899, was a visitor at the Palmer House early in September. Many small dinners and luncheons were arranged in her honor by Chicago friends. Her old students were happy to see her looking as well and alert as ever and still

keenly interested in nurses and nursing.

Miss Eldredge will be present as a guest of honour at the forthcoming Illinois State Nurses Association convention in November at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Eldredge holds certificate number one for registered nurses in the State of Illinois—and rightfully so—because of her outstanding work in the Advancement of the Nursing profession.

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1945

Well, in the last year the family Heuzey has seen a good bit of the world. After I left Douglas last fall, I joined Pierre in New York and stayed only two months before I left for France. He was to travel a lot and his family had wanted Peter and I to come for ages. Yes, we still have just the one, he's 3½ now — never stay one place long enough for the 2nd. Anyway, we sailed for France the 1st of Dec. on a French ship—'twas like the slow boat to China—took us nine days and seemed twice as long going away from Pierre. He came through Belgian in Feb. on his way to The Congo for a tour and we saw him two days, but helped my spirits tremendously. I had a good time in France but was lonesome. Boy, it's cold there winters. They don't believe in keeping the houses above 60°. I really saw Paris and think it charming in the spring but it's drab and dull in the winter. It's as quaint as a book says and wonderful. The food is wonderful too, they really can cook. I saw several of the collections at leading coutiers and my tongue hung out for the clothes. But the prices were impossible. In fact all things in France at this time are really expensive, except

wines of which I acquired the taste for.

Over Easter we had a trip through Normandie and Brittany. The country side is beautiful with the spring, fresh and green with the streams all over. It's quite an experience staying in little French hotels in a village. The buildings are probably 200 or 300 years old, and by that time the heat was turned off. But it was fun and picturesque to say the least. We visited a lot of chateaus, some being from the feudal ages, and even though I could not understand the guides, I loved seeing the furniture. Course I went to Versailles several times, and it is a remarkable place. Marie Antionette's Trianon where she played around is there and the grounds are just as Louis XIV designed them. Every place one sees in France is connected up with history, and it is so lovely that one doesn't have to go far from Paris to see lovely countryside. The north in the mining area isn't pretty, and the same is true of the Belgian countryside across the border. But Brussel's is a more modern city and much more prosperous looking than Paris. But then financially they are much better off now. I was there to see Pierre go thru, and when he came back after 2½ months touring here and in S. Africa, we spent 10 days there. He came down to France and we had our second honeymoon. Left Peter with the Grandparents and took a trip to the Riviera—which is out of this world. Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo. OH! We came back thru the Alps where the roads were still almost covered with snow, and the scenery like Xmas cards. He came back to the states directly and Peter and I followed by boat—the America and had far pleasanter crossing. We were home just six weeks when we flew here, via Brussels and Paris again.

The Congo is so much better than I expected that I am delighted. Leo is modern and we can find anything in the way of food or clothing that we want here. They import many things from the States, as well as Europe. Course it's all sky high: eggs 12c apiece, fresh milk 35c a qt., butter \$1.50 lb. and salamis \$1.80 lb. However local fruit is cheap and we really thrive on all the fresh oranges, pineapple, bananas, etc. It's a woman's Paradise. We have black boys to do all the work, one to cook (and they can beat me any day) and the other for the house and laundry. I just am getting lazier by the day, especially when Pierre is gone on a trip and Peter and I are alone. Fortunately we came here in winter and it's still not hot, but always we can feel the humidity in the air. In another month it will begin to rain, and then be really oppressive. But Carrier is sending us an air conditioner for the house so at least we will be comfortable. We have a new car on the boat so will be all set. We have a puppy for Peter and what a mess he is. Is only 2 months old now and still doesn't understand to go outside. I'll never have another to keep in the house till he's older.

The blacks here are much better I think than the Arabs in Egypt. Perhaps they are dumber but at least honest—to a degree. But they are quiet and happy and have relative few crimes in town, and there are 150,000 of them here in comparison to 8,000 whites. There is very little malaria around, and other diseases are fairly well controlled so it's a nice life—much better than I ever dreamed could be in the Congo. A year ago when Carrier first started talking of Pierre coming here I thought it would be the end of the world. But we have a bigger and nicer apartment than we have ever had before so all is well.

Babette Strohmeier, 1912 (Mrs. Theodore Jennings) who retired recently as Director of Clinics, Children's Memorial Hospital didn't stay retired long. She now has two jobs instead of one. When not fully occupied in her new appointment as Consultant to Outpatient Clinics, Lewis Memorial Hospital, she returns to Children's Memorial on a volunteer basis. She states she is enjoying her "retirement"! Quite a person — our Mrs. Jennings.



25th Annual Fashion Show

A quarter century of Fashion Shows will be celebrated on October 17, when the St. Luke's Woman's Board presents its annual benefit performance in Medinah Temple, at Ontario Street and Wabash Avenue.

Mrs. Eric Oldberg, Board President, has announced that the Santa Fe Railroad will again provide the setting for the Fashion Show, and expectations are that it will be outstanding.

In the 25 years of these extravaganzas, styles have changed radically, from long to short and back, from clinging to bouffant. But unchanged is the ideal of service which prompted the original Show.

Funds raised by this famous event are devoted to the work of St. Luke's, with the clinics receiving the largest portion. The Woman's Board also contributes generously to the School of Nursing (two annual Nursing Awards, two Scholarships and assistance with furnishings and social activities); Occupational Therapy; Medical Social Service; Pediatrics and Patients' Library.

Wedding Bells . . .

It's Wedding Bells for; and the Alumnae send their best wishes to:

Miss Virginia Modlinski, 51A to Mr. Paul Quinn, Saturday, September 1, 1951 at Summit Congregational Church, Summit, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Lewis Jordan announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jane (51B) to Lt. Henry William Berry of the United States Air Force, Saturday, September 1, 1951 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Cocanut Grove, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earle Stafford, Jr. of Harvard, Illinois, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Ann (49) to Edward James Sackley, son of Mrs. Michael Long, in Holy Name Cathedral. Mr. Sackley is an Alumnus of Loyola University and the University of Wisconsin. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and Nassau.

Charles Richards and Maryetta Reister (40) were married in Joliet September 13, 1951.

Mrs. Ruth B. Walter (Ruth Brinkerhoff 28B), a widow since 1943, was married to Mr. C. F. Goodwyn Kuyk, August 5, 1951. They will live in Millwood, New York.

Marion Lawson (45) was recently married to Kenneth Lindbergh in Ishpeming, Michigan.

Mary Schatzka (45) was married to Kenneth H. Fishleigh, May 12, 1951 at Kaukano, Wisconsin.



CLASS NEWS — 1936

Janet Cozad Gates is now living in Atherton, California, commuting distance from San Francisco. Her two children, now nine and eleven are doing nicely after their polio, now face a couple of leg-shortening operations. They are able to walk without braces. Janet and Regula see each other occasionally—only live 500 miles apart. Her address is: Mrs. E. L. Gates, Jr., 73 Laburnum Road, Atherton, Cal.

Helen Hornung Decker is no doubt the champion mother of the class—has six children. The three girls aged $13\frac{1}{2}$, 9, and $4\frac{1}{2}$ are all blond and blue-eyed and the boys, age $12\frac{1}{2}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$, and 3 are dark. Helen has been working for the past $2\frac{1}{2}$ years, in the local hospital. One of her daughters has just returned home from the hospital after having fractured her ankle.

Velma Peters Wiese and her husband are busy with a 250 acre farm in Everly, Iowa. Her children are Judith, 6, and Robert, 10. She sees Erna Lehman Stoudt quite often. The Stoudts live in Beresford, South Dak.

Regula Struebing Britton is living in Altadena, California where Jim is doing very well in Internal Medicine and teaching at Southern Cal's medical school. She writes that Jan Cozad looks and acts exactly the same, full of pep and fun. There are quite a

few St. Luke's people out there. Helen Roedel in a later class is married to a doctor from Wisconsin and lives near Regula. There is also a Dr. Ryan who interned at St. Luke's. Mrs. Crocker whom we all member as directress of the school of nursing also lives nearby.

Peg Willie Madden is now living in Glen Ellyn with her husband, Ross, and three children, Warren, 12, Jimmy, 7, and Mary Jane, 6. Her husband is head of the Chicago office of the National Labor Relations Board.

Roberta Lawsha Grimm, her husband and two small daughters are back in Illinois after a year or two in Butte, Montana. Joe is teaching English in the Harvard, Illinois High School.

Mary Pick Cambier is living in Girard, Illinois, near Springfield. She and her husband, John have five children, Norma, Toni, Bill, and Peter and Jimmy, twins. Mim Baxter Semmer stopped in to visit her on her way back from Mexico and found Mary looking just the same. Mim, being about 30 pounds heavier than she was in training, wonders how they do it.

Eileen Fabish Blodgett is living in a new home in Glenview with her two small sons and husband.

The grapevine has it that Jane Kohler Greene is now living in Milwaukee.

NOTICE

MRS. EDNA TRAVERS, Treasurer

has a new address

507 No. Albany Ave., Chicago 12, Ill.



Attention All St. Luke's Alumnae Members

ALUMNAE WELFARE FUND

Each of our 2,000 graduates is being asked to donate the sum of \$1.00 to this worthy fund which was created at the December Alumnae meeting for the purpose of giving help to St. Luke's Graduates in need, regardless of membership in the Association.

This fund should grow and should be remembered by all of us when wishing to make a memorial donation.

Each graduate should make herself a committee of one to solicit for this fund. Make check payable to Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, and mark for *Welfare Fund*.

Send checks to Miss Edna Travers, 507 No. Albany Avenue, Chicago 12, Illinois.

MAUDE GOOCH, *Chairman*



Miss Marie Hubbard's Engagement to George M. Ewing Told in Virginia

From Middleburg, Va., comes romantic news concerning the engagement of a young woman whose family has been prominent in Chicago for the last five generations. She is Miss Marie Merrill Hubbard, whose mother, Mrs. Thomas Furness of Middleburg, and Mr. Furness are announcing her engagement to George M. Ewing, son of Oscar Ewing, federal security administrator, and Mrs. Ewing of Washington, D. C.

Miss Hubbard and her mother, the former Mrs. Merrill Hubbard, lived in Lake Forest at the time of Miss Hubbard's debut in 1940. She bowed at a ball during the Christmas holidays in the Blackstone hotel and at a tea her grandmother, Mrs. William H. Hubbard, formerly of Lake Forest and now of Topsfield, Mass., gave in November in the Fortnightly club.

After attending St. Timothy's school, Baltimore, Md., and the French school, New York City, Miss Hubbard was graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing. During World War II she served in the army nurse corps as a second lieutenant. In 1949 she received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Virginia.

Mr. Ewing was graduated from the Hotchkiss school and Princeton university, at which he was a member of the Cap and Gown club. He served in the army air corps and is now an executive officer of the department of labor's office of international labor affairs. A small family wedding is planned for next month.

—From Chicago Tribune

This, Our Hospital Letter of Praise

The family of a patient, admitted through St. Luke's Morton Clinic, wrote this fine letter:

Dear Sirs:

"I'm writing you in behalf of our family to give most sincere thanks from the bottom of our hearts for helping one who is very dear to us.

"Without the financial aid given us and the wonderful skill and care received from doctors and nurses, coming from a hospital that cannot be praised high enough, our brother's chance for life would have been lost.

"We, the family, will always say a prayer for those wonderful doctors that they may continue on in helping others who may be in the same condition as our brother.

"We also want to say that we have never known the kindness and courtesy given to us, as extended by all in St. Luke's, including the people in the clinic, the doctors, nurses, supervisor, orderlies and aids.

"God Bless all of them—and thank God there is a hospital known as St. Luke's."



1934—Mrs. Nina Callahan Shorc and her daughter, Nancy, stopped off in Chicago for one hour early in September, on their way from Guajeleine where her husband has been stationed for the last several years, to Washington, D.C. where he will soon be located.

State of Illinois
Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor

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Superintendent of Registration

DEPARTMENT OF
REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION
Springfield

In reply refer to:

MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Amendment of Illinois Nursing Act to Permit
Registration of Professional Nurses**

Recently the legislature passed a bill which amends the Illinois Nursing Act to permit professional nurses to qualify for registration.

This change in the law, which was passed in the public interest, carried an emergency clause which means that it is now in effect, having been signed by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson.

In 1947 the legislature approved a similar amendment which declared that professional nurses listed as graduates of accredited nursing schools who have also practiced nursing at least two years within the five year period before July 1, 1947, could qualify for registration in an oral examination if they filed an application and took the examination before July 1, 1948.

The new change in the act renews this opportunity and gives such persons the right to file and take the oral test before July 1, 1952.

The amendment was requested because the record shows that there was no widespread publicity of this matter in 1947. In other words, only a few of the large number of qualified persons were advised they had been granted this privilege.

In order to disseminate information about this opportunity to as many qualified applicants as possible, the Department is sending this story to all accredited nursing schools, hospitals, nursing homes, medical and professional organizations in Illinois with a request that they proclaim this fact in bulletins, news letters, official publications and other public information media.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

s/ Noble J. Puffer

Noble J. Puffer,

Director

48A Class

Miss Genevieve Hearden Bride of Thomas J. Linsdau

Miss Genevieve Mary Hearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joseph Hearden, 121 Hazel Street, became the bride of Thomas J. Linsdau, son of Mrs. Ella Linsdau, 213 S. Washington Street, during a 10:30 nuptial mass offered by the Rev. Charles Duerr in St. Patrick church, Saturday morning. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For her wedding Miss Hearden chose to wear a white satin gown with net, designed with a strapless bodice and fitted jacket. The skirt had a double nylon net flounce and duster train; and the fingertip length veil of bridal illusion was fastened to a satin Juliet cap. Miss Hearden carried a bouquet of calla lilies. Her string of pearls was a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Jeanette Hearden, Neenah, formerly of Green Bay, attended her cousin as maid of honor, gowned in green satin and net with satin capelet, and augmenting her choice with a braided net headpiece. Her bouquet was of bronze mums.

1924—Avis Van Lew has accepted a position as director of nurses at Stormont - Vail Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. The Alumnae extends best wishes for success in your new position.

1947—Betty Prest has resigned her position as head nurse on C floor at St. Lukes to attend the University of Illinois. Her classes started September 17th. She enjoyed a week's vacation in the Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall are now living in Fennville, Michigan. He recently received his doctorate degree from Cornell University.

Irene Dekker has resigned from her position at Montgomery Ward and moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado and will work in surgery at Memorial Hospital.

Ensign Marie Oling is now stationed at United States Naval Hospital, Oakland, California and would like to hear from her classmates.

The 1947 class picnic was held June 15th at Indiana State Dunes with many members present. A fine time was had by all.

Please send changes of address to:

MISS ROSEMARY SCOTT,
5455 BLACKSTONE AVENUE
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The whereabouts and news of some of our class.

Erna Hillger, Surgical Supervisor at Glendale Sanitarium, Glendale, California.

Dellabella Herbert, Supervisor, Monte Sano Hospital, Los Angeles, California.

Charlotte Duell Osborn runs a fishing resort at Chetek, Wisconsin. Has two sons.

Laura Borop Wild, Crystal Lake, Indiana has a small faun and two daughters.

Bernie Scholfer Ruggie, Franklin Park, Illinois. Two sons, expecting number three in November.

June Kelly Brown, Lombard, Illinois. One son—a red head.

Dorothy Hechert Fuber, Harvey, Illinois. Two children.

Joanne Knight Graupner, Grand Island, Nebraska. Two daughters.

Louise Wigdahl, Anderson, Moorland, Iowa.

Francis Matis Hay, Peuna. Two boys.

Helen Kantsojanis Seiden, until September 1st was Science Instructor at Bellevue Hospital New York.

Jeannette Polson, Public Health Nurse in New Haven, Connecticut.

Frances Beto McKinley, Natchez, Mississippi. One son.

Mina Gwodz, Melrose Park, Illinois, Industrial nurse.

Adelle Schoop, Chicago. Industrial nurse.

Matilda Marshalek Zaborsky, Chicago. Two daughters.

Wedding of Eleanor Smith to Mr. Robert Clyde Lykins, Hilton Chapel, University of Chicago, September 17, 1951. Will welcome any of her friends at 8857 Boulevard North East, Atlanta, Georgia.

Virginia Dieck Reishardt, Little Rock, Arkansas. Three children, expect number four.

June Glass lives in Leopoldville, Belgian Congo with her husband and her two boys. Her husband works for the Carrier Corp. She would like to hear from her friends. Address her: Mrs. Peter Huezey, c-o Alektra, B.P. 3139, Kulina, Leopoldville, Belgian Congo.

Submitted by Frances Geddo.



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NEW MEMBERS . WELCOME!

Barbara Jean Frick McMillin—1951
Regular

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Elizabeth Weeks—1951
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Do You Just Belong?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you take an active part
To help the lodge along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that "just belong"?

Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick,
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

There is quite a program schedule
That means success if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart,
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over, Member
Are we right or wrong?
Are you an active member,
Or—do you just belong?

—Author Unknown

Submitted by Leone Vetren 1939

Please Address all news items to:

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Please include Maiden Name, if married, and your year of graduation. This will be greatly appreciated and will contribute to the accuracy of news items.

EDITOR

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With understanding of and the belief in the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, I do solemnly affirm, that I will endeavor, by my daily life and service, to honor always the profession of which I am a member.

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A NURSE'S PRAYER

We're glad that we are nurses, Lord,
With healing in our hands;
In Thee we find the will that serves—
The heart that understands.

We pray Thee for Thy guidance, Lord,
In paths we may not know;
We seek Thy wisdom from above
As forward now we go.

Amen.



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New Life



CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

The Board of Directors accepts with regret the resignation of Mrs. Eugenie Franzblau as Chairman of the History of Nursing Comm. Mrs. Franzblau feels that the care of David Carl will be about all she can manage for the next year. She has been an active and loyal board member and we hope will continue her interest in the Association.

Front Views & Profiles

By Lucy Key Miller

'Age Cannot Wither'

Among the lovely handmade articles in the two day Christmas sale opening today at the Women's Exchange are some of Miss Lillian Rein's exquisitely embroidered baby robes and blankets. This member of the exchange's "family" of self-supporting home workers is 90 years old. But the years have in no way diminished her energy or her eyesight.

Miss Rein refuses to make any concessions to Father Time. When she comes down to the exchange it is never during the quiet period of the day. She prefers the stifling, strap-hanging excitement of the rush hour. Neither can the elements interfere. This former St. Luke's hospital nurse is used to bad weather. Out she pops, in snow or sunshine, wearing a perky hat she has probably trimmed and retrimmed a number of times.

She dyes her own wool yarn for the delicate embroidery, in order to get the exact tones for shading the flowers and bees and butterflies that have adorned cuddly blankets for fortunate babies of several generations. Her artistic skill and fine stitching are as evident as ever in her work.

Lillian Rein graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in 1895.

Miss Rein also embroidered the banner for the School of Nursing in 1917, and the stole worn by Father Travis.

From Chicago Tribune—11-12-51

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MISS FULMER; A SMALL NURSE WITH BIG IDEAS

State Group Will Honor Its Founder

Illinois State Nurses association will hold its golden anniversary convention Thursday thru Saturday in the Sherman Hotel, Randolph and Clark Streets.

The event will include a tribute to Harriet Fulmer, to whom is credited impetus for the organization's birth. Now 91 and free from duties of a career from which she retired in her 80th year, Miss Fulmer is hopeful her health will permit attendance at one of the sessions.

"Nursing has been her life," said Miss Hettie Gooch, long time associate of Miss Fulmer. "She still has not put aside that interest despite her years."

First School Nurse

Miss Fulmer was not afraid to try something new. From her first group of visiting nurses was to be assigned the first nurse to expedite preventative medical measures by examination of summer school pupils, the first school nurse. The first industrial nurse received her orders and assignment from Miss Fulmer. She also worked for the establishment of the first infant welfare stations in the city.

"If Miss Fulmer could not personally head nursing movements and pioneering efforts, she managed to have some part in the achievements," Miss Gooch, member of St. Luke's school of nursing staff, said.

It was while Miss Fulmer was superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association that she decided to do something about state registration of nurses, and demands for recognition of certain requirements for "trained nurses."

Graduate Nurses' Group

To this end, she invited to her offices of the Visiting Nurse association in the Unity building, then located at 79 Randolph St., representative committees from Michael Reese, Illinois Training School and St. Luke's and other hospital nurses' alumnae associations. Thus in 1901 was born the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses. Miss Fulmer was named president.

"And she knew by name the members of that infant organization," said Miss Gooch. "Today the Illinois State Nurses Association has more than 12,000 members."

Then began a fight for state regulation of status, training; standards of employment, and practice. Miss Fulmer went to work and stayed with the fight until six years later, when a regulatory statute was passed by the state legislature.

She was a pioneer in preventative nursing. Following attendance, as a delegate, at the National Conference of Charities held in 1902 in Detroit, Mich., Miss Fulmer added to her missions that of promoting a program for preventing the spread of tuberculosis.

This resulted in the setting up of a fresh air tent colony for 100 patients on the north shore. The spectacular activity resulted in appointment of a city committee to investigate the extent of tuberculosis in Chicago.

From these beginnings was to evolve the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute and the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Traveled on Foot

When head of the Visiting Nurse Association, 1901 to 1911, the small nurse had big ideas. Her seven helpers had to go their rounds on foot—and even then Chicago was miles long and miles wide.

Automobiles were beginning to be popular. Besides they were speedier than footwork — or so it seemed. Never bereft of campaign techniques, Miss Fulmer had herself and fellow nurses equipped with pedometers.

Then she presented in committee a request for automobiles for members of the association. She came fortified with mileage statistics achieved by each visiting nurse. Her listeners were skeptical.

"How do you know your group has walked that many miles?" they asked.

Ready for Question

Without a word, the mighty little crusader gestured to her nurses and they lifted their ankle length skirts knee high to display the pedometers each was wearing.

They got their automobiles.

Her record of achievements is so long, there is not room to chronicle them all. She became the first director in 1917 of the Cook County Rural Health Nursing service, and is one of the creators of the American Journal of Nursing. Miss Fulmer lives at 4727 Ellis Ave.

Taken from the Chicago Sunday Tribune—October 28, 1951

In Appreciation

The following is a letter from Miss Eldredge after she reached home to Miss Morkill.

My dear Eve:

Will you express to the Alumnae my deep appreciation of their courtesy to me. I had a wonderful time—saw so many people with whom I had worked. Met a lot of "our" nurses. I came home after a restful time at the hospital. Fine care from Dr. Gilbert and his internes. I hate to confess that I only got up at noon today from another heart attack on Thursday last. It was so nice to see you. My love and best wishes to the alumnae as a whole and to you and all those who were my students and co-workers.

Affectionately,

Adda Eldredge

Pittsburgh, Nov. 18th, 1951



Ask School Be Named In Honor of Negro Doctor

Dr. Herold C. Hunt recommends that the new school building under construction at 27th St. and Dearborn be named the Daniel Hale Williams Elementary School.

This recommendation was submitted Monday for action by the board at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The school will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the second semester, Feb. 4, 1952.

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, sometimes called the "Father of Negro Surgery," performed the first successful suture of the human heart in 1893. The operation gave him international fame. He died in 1931.

Dr. Dan Williams was on St. Luke's Staff and performed the operation mentioned in this article. He gave the bronze bust of Mrs. Johnson which stands on the first floor Schweppe House.

From The Daily News
November 9, 1951

Best Wishes From The Alumnae Association

Married in Virginia

The Virginia wedding was that of Miss Marie-Merrill Hubbard (1944) daughter of Mrs. Thomas E. Furness of Middleburg, formerly of Lake Forest, to George M. Ewing, son of Oscar R. Ewing, federal security administrator, and Mrs. Ewing of Washington and New York. The ceremony was held in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Given in marriage by Mr. Furness, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin and lace with a *pointe de venise* veil belonging to her maternal great-grandmother. Her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin Gardiner of Hamilton, Mass., was matron of honor, and James D. Ewing of Bangor, Me., was his brother's best man.

Mr. Ewing will take his bride to Europe on a wedding trip. He is executive officer of the department of labor's office of international labor affairs.

Taken from Chicago Tribune

Mrs. Oscar Stroh announces the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy (51B) to Mr. Joseph Giuliani on Saturday, October 6, 1951, at the First Presbyterian Church, Homewood, Illinois.

Mrs. Luella Duggan Giese announces the marriage of her daughter Jeanne Marie (48A) to Mr. Robert Joseph Weckler, Saturday, November 24, 1951 at St. Gertrude's Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Barbara Wagman (49B) and Mr. Richard D. Hamilton were married Friday, September 28, 1951 at Gary, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lind announce the marriage of their daughter Edris (48) to Mr. Lephler Sanders, Friday, September 28, 1951 at Alameda, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konecko, Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella Frances (45) to Mr. Louis Thomas Albanese, Sunday, October 21, 1951 at Danville, Pa.

It is with sincere best wishes that this announcement be published—

September 28, 1951, at the Austin Westminster Presbyterian Church, Barbara McMillan (51A) and Harry A. Ulrich of Justice, Illinois, were married. They have an apartment in Justice and Barbara's son, Donald, will soon be with them, at present he is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fick in Lombard, Illinois.

To you Barbara, my sincerest best wishes for the happiness you deserve. You were an excellent student and a graduate of whom St. Lukes must be proud. Again much happiness. Say "hi" to your little boy for me.



'TIS TRUE—

I shall miss gathering the news for the Journal. I have enjoyed receiving the correspondence from the Alumnae members.

The Board meetings have been very enjoyable and interesting.

I wonder what happens to old Editors!

E. Stewart

THE ALUMNAE EXTENDS DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Hemorrhage Fatal To Miss E. Bender

Miss Edith Dortha Bender, 66, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bender of West De Pere, died late Sunday night of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Theda Clark Memorial Hospital in Neenah. A U.S. Army nurse during World War I, Miss Bender had been assistant manager of the central supply department at Theda Clark Hospital for the last five years.

The body is at the Schauer and Schumacher Funeral Home where it may be viewed after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral services are tentatively set for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the funeral home. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Miss Bender was born in Green Bay in 1885. She was graduated from St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago in 1912, and after serving several years at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif., she returned to St. Luke's in 1915 as night supervisor. She went to France in 1918.

After the war she was employed in the surgical department of the Ottumwa, Ia., hospital, and later did social work and school nursing in Milwaukee. In 1927 Miss Bender became head surgical nurse at the Children's hospital in Milwaukee where she remained until 1944.

Through attending a reunion about a month ago in Chicago of nurses who had served in France in her

unit, Miss Bender had the opportunity of seeing again and being thanked personally by a soldier whose life she had saved in France. He came to De Pere late in September, and was directed to the Theda Clark Hospital, and from there to the Episcopal Church at Oneida where she was on retreat.

Surviving her are two sisters, Neal and Genevieve, West De Pere; and seven brothers, Louis, Portland, Ore., William, Chicago, John, Allouez, Burley, West De Pere, Fenton, Suamico, and Carl and Harold, Green Bay.

Sent in by L. Baily Burns (1920A) from a newspaper published in Seymour, Wisconsin.



To Judith Bearfield (1940) in the death of her father, Thomas J. Bearfield, November 15, 1951.



To Muriel Stewart (1949) Head Nurse on Main 12, in the accidental death of her father Thanksgiving morning.



Maxine Brown (1931) in the death of her cousin Mrs. R. N. Holderman (Loretta McCambridge 1920) who passed away after a long illness.



To the family of Mrs. Aroo Salo (Dorothy Jean Bast 1923B). She died June 20, 1951. She leaves her husband and two children. This was sent in by Mrs. C. Fay Link (Annie E. McCesney 1923B).

The Board
of The Alum
of St. Luke's Hosp
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LOOK AT THE COVER OF THE DECEMBER AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING

The St. Luke's cap is part of the cover—using caps from various schools of nursing—St. Luke's cap is the only one from Chicago hospitals used.

Mrs. Arthur Quan, Ex-Madison General Nurses' Head, Dies

Mrs. Arthur W. Quan, 2246 Hollister Ave., former superintendent of nurses at Madison General Hospital, died Tuesday afternoon at a Madison hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Fitch-Lawrence Funeral Home, with the Rev. Roy W. Zimmer officiating.

Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers at the services will be Charles R. Wooster, J. Henry Lunz, Frank A. Achen, George F. Cramer, William E. Goff, and Jay F. Rose.

Born in Martinsburg, Ia., Mrs. Quan was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pollock. A 1915 graduate of the school of nursing at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, she came to Madison as superintendent of nurses at Madison General in 1924. Previously, she had been superintendent of nurses at Lincoln, Neb. She was married in 1925.

Surviving are her husband, who operates Quan's Drug store, 301 S. Mills St.; three sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Donoghue, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Frank Hanna, Ollie, Ia.; and Leslie Pollock, Burlington, Ia., and a brother, J. L. Pollock, Martinsburg, Ia.

This article was sent in by Rose Neuman, 1922.

What Our Graduates Are Doing

1906—A note of appreciation. I wonder if St. Luke's graduates appreciate the privilege we enjoy being members of our Alumnae Association.

It affords many advantages most of all it provides us the use of the endowed rooms. We are also eligible to belong to the Blue Cross Guild which allows nursing service. I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the doctors and nurses who gave me such wonderful care and attention while I was a patient in room 702.

It was wonderful, after all the years, to go back to St. Luke's and feel so welcome by all connected with the hospital.

Again I say thank you all so much for everything. Can truly say I am proud and honored to be a member of St. Luke's Alumnae.

Very sincerely,

Blanche Murger Dewey—06

1919—Ella Best of A.N.A. Headquarters and Nell Beeby. Editor of the Journal of Nursing were in Chicago for the convention.

1923—Evangeline Nemitz Remakel has recently joined the staff at St. Luke's doing part time—2 days a week on Main 15.

Jolenta Tomchek Neyfeldt — "Nimie's" — Life long friend is doing the same on Main 11. She bakes the best cookies!!

1950A—Mrs. Joshua C. Swallow (Louise Curtis 50A) writes of her recent marriage, June 7, 1951. One of her bridesmaids was Mrs. Thomas McGuire (Jane Rosford 50A). They are living at the home of her parents because of the serious illness of her father. Mrs. Swallow worked with four other St. Lukes graduates while at the Iowa University Hospital. The director of this hospital is Marie Tener, a St. Lukes graduate.

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1928—Ethlyn Peterson former nursing arts instructor at St. Lukes, is now Director of School of Nursing at Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, California. She has also held the position of Assistant Director of Nursing at Cook County Hospital, and has had Army service.

1938—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halley (Gertrude Troop 38A) and son Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz (Maurene Becker 38A) and daughter Pamela, on their farm in southern Illinois in August. They were returning to their home in Anaheim, California from Rockford, Illinois.

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1942—Dorothy Ritchie has returned to the staff at St. Lukes. She is Assistant Head Nurse on Main 11.

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1946—Mrs. John E. Campbell (Gay Starner) Portland, Oregon, visited her parents in Chicago. She stopped into visit friends at St. Lukes and take a look at the Morton Clinic.



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EDITOR

THOUGHTS ON THE 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE I.S.N.A.

The convention emphasis on the Patient and good nursing care rather than the nurses problems **** Mrs. Porter, that very understanding President of A.N.A., making an eloquent plea for more recognition of the General Duty and Private duty nurses and stressing the importance of these two groups to the success of nursing organizations. **** The very well attended banquet on the opening night—all the conventioners and a few others must have attended. **** The pride we of St. Lukes felt at the number of our “greats” at the speaker’s table—their dignity and poise and the remembrance of their fine contributions to the profession **** Cartoonist Dorothy Bond’s breezy humor mixed with a few pearls of wisdom **** Miss Eldredge surrounded by nurses after every meeting—some of whom she could scarcely remember but they remembered her with affection and respect **** Miss Ruth Kirk presiding at all the meetings with such grace and occasional flashes of wit **** The delightful picture the Augustana Students made in their Swedish costumes as they sang and danced *** The food for thought Dr. Paul S. Weaver, President Lake Erie College gave us in his splendid talk Friday evening **** Last of all our own student chorus and the pageant presenting A Century of Nursing—the school hymn so moving to us of St. Luke’s **** Finally “America” lead by our students with the vast audience standing and joining in, not all with dry eyes—a stranger next to this reporter moved to sudden tears **** A great convention, well planned and organized—our only regret being the inability to attend all the sessions **** The good that can come from our meeting and thinking together **** The pride we should feel in BELONGING.

Eve Morkill

Class of 1927 Another Outstanding St. Luke's Nurse

This is in answer to a request by our president to Leslie Freeman - - -

I am so sorry I have not answered your letter of October 5, 1951 more promptly, but I have had a very full schedule and this is my first opportunity to collect my thoughts. I can assure you that the work I am doing is not outstanding, but it is interesting and perhaps somewhat out of the ordinary for a nurse.

My present position is with the Illinois Public Aid Commission, the State agency which has responsibility, under the Illinois Public Assistance Code, for administering the Federal-State programs of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance. I am a Medical Assistance Consultant in the Medical Assistance Department of the Division of Standards and Services of the Central Office which is located in Chicago. The Medical Assistance Department, staffed by medical social workers and physicians, has responsibility for giving consultation and technical advice to Field Services and to the County Departments of Welfare of the State on medical-social problems and other problems relating to the provision of medical care in all the Federal-State programs.

I have had two assignments since I have been in my present position with the Illinois Public Aid Commission. In the first, I had responsibility for long-term hospital and nursing care cases. Since the new federally aided Federal-State program, aid to became effective in Illinois in November 1950, I have had responsibility

for supervising the determination of the permanently and totally disabled, permanent and total disability. In both assignments, I have assisted in program planning, in developing policies and procedures, and have provided technical supervision and consultation to regional, district, and county staff on questions of medical eligibility, medical care, and medical-social problems.

My background of nurse's training has been helpful to me as a medical social worker but, of course, I did not reach my present position without special preparation and a good many years of medical social work experience. I worked in the Social Service Department of the Montgomery Ward Clinics of Northwestern University most of the time from 1932 to 1944 when I accepted a position as Medical Consultant in the Medical Division of the Chicago Department of Welfare. This agency, as you probably know, is charged with the responsibility for providing financial assistance to persons in the City of Chicago who are in need by reason of illness, incapacity, or unemployment. The Medical Division of the agency plans and has responsibility for the operation of the medical program and handles the medical care problems of recipients of General Assistance.

For four and a half of the five and a half years I was with the Chicago Welfare Department I was Supervisor of the Medical Review Unit, which had, as its major function, establishment of eligibility of applicants and recipients for assistance by determining physical ability to work. The Unit is staffed by physicians, nurses, medical social workers, medical aides, and clerical workers. I have administrative, supervisory, and consultant

responsibilities on problems involving health, medical care, and physical capacities. The supervisory experience I had at the Chicago Department of Welfare helped to qualify me for the position I now have.

Miss Blumer may have told you that one of my classmates, Geneva Feamon, 1927, (now Mrs. Karl Lundberg) has a responsible and interesting job in the Public Health Division of the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C. She is one of my classmates that I keep up with and see occasionally. I regret that I rarely see or hear from any others, but I hope to meet some of them at the 25th anniversary of our class next spring.

It was nice to hear from you and I see from your address that we are practically neighbors. I hope the information I have given you is what you had in mind, and again I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter.

Leslie Freeman, Class of 1927
From Daily News—November 9, 1951



Congratulations From The Alumnae Association

BABIES!!

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Grafton (Mary Lou Jessup 50B) announce the birth of a baby girl, Virginia Louise, October 22, 1951—Weight 8 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reasin (Alice Brown 40B) announce the birth of a baby boy, Richard Parker, September 28, 1951—Weight 5 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Slater (Katherine Wilkerson 41) announce the birth of a baby girl, Alesta Joan, May 23, 1951 — Weight 7 lbs. 10½ oz.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Ruggie (Bernadine Schaefer 43) announce the birth of a baby girl, Catherine Mary, October 17, 1951.

Mrs. Ruggie adds that there are also two boys, Neal 4 years old and Mark two and half years old.

Dr. Ruggie interned at St. Lukes in 1944.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Aten (Ona Eger Class 44) 6531 N. W. 1st, Pl., Miami 38, Fla. William G. Aten III arrived Oct. 19, 1951—Weight 6 lbs. 15 oz. Spitting image of PA.

Dr. Aten was orthopedic resident at St. Lukes in 1948. How well I know. He removed the sutures from my gusion!

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Hill (Ida Svete 48A) announce the birth of Catherine Jo, November 7, 1951—Weight 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis (Frances Ring 48A) announce the birth of a baby girl, Judith, November, 1951 at St. Lukes Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George House (Bernice Bockman 48B) announce the birth of a baby girl, Deborah Melody, November 30, 1951 9:25 P.M.—Weight 8 lbs. 7 oz. Cute announcement.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Settevenaemie (Dorothy Willets 40) became the proud parents of a son, John E., born March 21, 1951 at University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio—Weight 8 lbs. 4 ozs.

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